

SHAKE-UP NEAR AT CITY HALL

UNITED FORCES BRING JOY TO THOUSANDS

MOOSE CLUB MONEY BOX IS RIFLED

Police Withhold Report of
Crime Last Thursday
Pending Investigation

\$500 IS SECURED

Clues to Robbery are Traced
by Officers—Arrest
Believed Near

A cash drawer and a hiding place
in the cigar stand in the Moose
club, W. North-st., were rifled
between 4:00 and 5:00 Thursday
night while the lodge was in session
on the second floor.

This fact came to light Saturday
night when police announced that
a man suspected of the robbery is
being shadowed and will probably
be placed under arrest within the
next few days.

Report of the robbery was given
to police immediately after it was
discovered that the money was
missing. Plainclothesmen began
investigation at once. Clues are
said to have placed one man under
suspicion.

MONEY IN CASH DRAWER
A small amount of money, it is
said, was contained in a cash drawer
used for carrying on the usual busi-
ness of the cigar counter.

The larger amount, police report
indicates, was stolen from a cigar
box hidden beneath the counter.

The theft was perpetrated by a
man well acquainted with the loca-
tion of the money, police declare.
A man who possesses a key to the
cigar counter, they add, committed
the offense.

The amount taken was largely
cash. There were a few checks in
the amount.

LAMP POWER CUT TO SAVE COST

Bingham Experiments With 100
Watt Light Bulbs.

Experiments with 100 watt lamps
in the boulevard lighting system was
initiated Saturday night on the sec-
tion of W. Mar-st. at between Mc-
Donnell and Metcalf-sts. C. A. Bingham,
city manager, announced.

Lamps of 250 watts each were re-
moved to make place for those of
lesser power. If the experiment is
successful all other boulevard lights
in the residence districts may be
treated in like manner, Bingham
said.

Property owners in this district
petitioned for the elimination of
half of the boulevard lights as a
means of reducing the cost since the
property will be assessed for the
money needed.

At the meeting of the commission
Monday night the commissioners
decided against the turning out of
the light and this plan has been
worked out to appease the property
owners, who insist that the cost
must be lessened if they are to bear
it.

By having the 100 watt lamps in-
stalled the cost of current will be
reduced by one-half or more, the sav-
ing on each pair of lamps being 300
watts an hour, it is stated. Under
the plan proposed by the property
owners 250 watts an hour would
have been saved.

MAXIMUM SAVING
It is estimated that the city that
the extra saving of 50 watts an
hour during the year will pay for
the new bulb, necessary, leaving
the total saving at the figure desired
by the property owners, yet will
keep all lights burning.

While the 100 watt lamp may
not provide the amount of illumina-
tion desired, city officials feel that
the present plan will be much more
satisfactory than the turning out of
half of the lights.

During the test the lights west
of Metcalf-st. will continue to be 250
watts and those east of McDonnell-
st. 400 watts, Bingham said. Final
decision in the matter will rest with
the residents along the street.

It part of the lights were cut off
it would be necessary to cover the
top of each water tower with a rubber
hood to keep out water, Bingham
said, and it is felt this would
make for unsightly streets.

A survey of the street lighting
system of the city was completed
Saturday night. Incomplete totals
show the number of arc lights now
in proper working condition as 62,
and inefficient gas lights as 65,
Bingham said.

A number of places were found
where additional lights were needed
and plans have already been made
to add 200 electric lights to those
already installed, he said.

RUM DECLARED SOLD UNDER U. S. CAPITOL'S DOME

Congressmen and Government Officials Charged With
Patronizing Bootleggers—Investigation Is Ordered and
Exposure of Guilty Parties Threatened

(BY PAUL R. MALLON)

WASHINGTON.—(United Press).—The prohibition forces in
congress have determined to "dry up" official Washington.

Aroused by reports that government officials and some mem-
bers of congress who have taken oaths to enforce and uphold all
laws, including the Volstead act, have abundant supplies of liquor,
the dries have determined to force the public men to "practice
what they preach."

Evidence already has been collected that some of the congress-
men who voted for the Volstead law have liquor in their offices at the
capitol and that officials who share the responsibility for the enforce-
ment of the dry act patronize bootleggers.

Already the dries have played two
of their cards. Representative Up-
shaw, Georgia, has called upon gov-
ernment officials to obey the law
just as they try to force the people
of the country to observe it.

With reports of bootleggers oper-
ating under the great gray dome of
the capitol, Senator Curtis, Kan., Re-
publican whip, has issued orders to
the police to arrest any person sus-
pected of selling liquor in the capitol
or the senate and house office
buildings.

STILL HAVE TRUMP CARD
The dries still have a trump card
which they will play, if the officials
and congressmen do not quit drink-
ing in their fashionable homes. It
will be the public exposure of those
in official life who patronize boot-
leggers. In a recent raid on the
apartment of a bootlegger who cat-
tered to the elite of society, the
names of several congressmen were
found in the "directory."

The dries claim to have other evi-
dence regarding liquor law viola-
tions by officials here.

In their campaign the dries will
have the support of the outstand-
ing wet leaders in congress. Repre-
sentative Hill, Maryland, a wet leader,
stated that he would call upon
Representative Upshaw to back up
his charges by giving the names of
those officials said to be violating
the law.

ACTION EXPECTED SOON
The whole matter probably will
be acted upon the floor of the house
or senate shortly after the Christ-
mas recess.

Senator Curtis, in explaining his
order, said that the police had been
instructed to make arrests at the
capitol, regardless of the bootleg-
ger's customers.

"I personally do not know of a
single violation, but if recent charges
are true, we must stamp out the
traffic at once. My instructions
were to make arrests no matter who
was back of the violator or to whom
he was making the sale. No amount
of political influence can save the
man bootlegging at the capitol."

The problem is a difficult one
here, because of the large supplies
of liquors received by diplomats,
some of whom give it out to their
friends. Within the last week a
shipment of liquor from Europe val-
ued at \$50,000 was received by dip-
lomats here.

CROSSON ACCEPTS G. O. P. AIDES

Sheriff-Elect Appoints Choice of
County Committee.

Sheriff-elect Harvey B. Crosson
and his deputies, and clerk, will be
sworn into office in common pleas
court during the coming week. The
law requires that they take oath be-
fore entering upon their duties.

Crosson confirmed the appoint-
ment of the state endorsed recently
by the G. O. P. central committee.
The appointments are: C. A. Smith,
blacksmith, 314 E. Vine-st., former-
ly a resident of Westminster, and
Sam Osburn, confectioner, 546 S.
West-st., deputies; Mrs. Loretta Dur-
bin, club woman, 768 Greenlawn-av-
enue, clerk.

Crosson visited Sheriff Baxter's
office Saturday and made a tour of
inspection of the jail, and residence.
He will assume office Monday, Jan-
uary 1.

Shirley Charles W. Baxter, who
is to retire after four years' service
as chief law enforcement officer of
the county, has not decided what
line of business he will follow. He
is considering several attractive of-
fers, but has not made up his mind
which one he will accept, he de-
clares.

Employees of The Lima News
will enjoy a full holiday to-
morrow. There will be no
editions of this newspaper
published.

The big family of News em-
ployees who have cooperated to
make the last year the biggest
in the history of the paper,
from the standpoint of service
to patrons, extends to our
thousands of readers best
wishes for a merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN FULL PLAY

Elks' Party Most Pretentious
Of Organized Benevo-
lence Here

HELP POOR, NEEDY

Work Carried On Under
Direction of Christmas
Mother

A gladsome party was in progress
at the Elks home Saturday night—
hundreds of little toy men, women,
horses and beasts of the jungle vied
with each other in happy anticipa-
tion of the day to come.

Little tin men nudged little rag
dolls and chortled with glee as they
thought of the 2,000 happy faces they
will see at the Elks Christmas party
Sunday afternoon.

For days the children of Lima—
those who would otherwise never re-
ceive Yuletide gifts—have been antici-
pating the most wonderful day of the
year.

Names of approximately 2,000 chil-
dren were obtained by the Elks from
the schools, Red Cross, Social Service
bureau and Salvation Army and in-
vitations sent to each child.

Then members of the committee,
consisting of Mark Colt, chairman, J.
T. Kaufman, J. H. O'Connor, Dr. V. H.
Hay, Frank Bentz, Walt DeVosse,
Dale Cremonese, Mark Kotter, Julius
Callahan, Paul Clark, Ed. Ewells and
J. W. Beall, got busy and purchased
the supplies.

Everything was piled in the banquet
hall of the lodge home and more than
100 Elks busied themselves filling the
stockings. They filled them cafeteria
fashion—on one side boys, on the
other girls, and those in the center for
the little tots.

2,000 STOCKINGS FILLED
When all was finished there were
2,000 stockings piled one on top of the
other ready to be passed out to the
crowds of children when they surge
into the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Chief Santa Claus Harry O'Connor,
assisted by Santa Clauses Art Bryan,
Frank Bentz, Dr. V. H. Hay and Bill
Hartog, will pass out the presents and
will act as toastmaster at the party.

Besides the children at the lodge,
62 girls and 48 boys at the Children's
Home and 27 children at the Day Nur-
sery will receive stockings. Members
of the Santa Claus party will distrib-
ute the gifts.

Each child will be admitted to the
home by showing a badge. These
have been sent to them, together with
special invitations to attend the party.

Program features will be started off
with the singing of "America" and a
number of Christmas carols by the
children. Then will come a special
movie show.

Two dancing numbers will follow.
Coyeda and Helen Armstrong will give
a dancing act and Ben and Beulah
Verby will offer a "mechanical doll"
dance. Eddie Mills will entertain with
singing and ukulele numbers.

Santa Claus will ride on the scene
in his huge sled, drawn by Elks, not
reindeer. He will distribute the stock-
ings with the aid of his assistants. As
each child leaves the home he will be
given an American flag.

More than 300 children have been
fitted out by the Elks "store" which
operated the last three days of the
week. Shoes, clothing and other sup-
plies were given out.

Hundreds of baskets were distrib-
uted Saturday by the Rotary club,
churches, Lions clubs, Salvation Army
and Christian societies and other agencies.
Every needy family received a basket
of food for the Christmas dinner.

Distribution was made under the di-
rection of the Christmas Mother for
the most part, although several of the
agencies operated separately. Where
ever possible the clearing of names
was handled thru this agency.

Every home reported was visited
and the actual needs determined by
sympathetic workers who endeavored
to provide at each home the things
that were most needed and which
would be the most appreciated.

CLOTHING PROVIDED
Many men, women and children were
fitted with clothing at the headquar-
ters in the Business College building
from donations of clothing which had
been received. Others will be aided
during the remainder of the winter.

Every institution in the county re-
ceived a part in the benefits of the cel-
ebrations. Kind hearted folk visited
those who were not so fortunate and
carried to them the Christmas mes-
sage.

Members of the Lions club preside
at a party at the Day Nursery Sat-
urday afternoon. There was a feed,
presents for the children and baskets
of food for the needy families.

Kiwanians provided gifts for the
boys under the care of Miss Anna
Moore of the Child Welfare associa-
tion. Nearly \$150 was donated to ob-
tain the necessary gifts.

Patients at the District Tubercu-
losis hospital were the recipients of a
real celebration as the result of a ba-
zaar held by the women of the local

HE WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT



Boys and girls, here's the old gent who will be everywhere tonight.
He's a well filled as you see. Lima merchants will testify that he has
the big consignment of everything that goes to make Christmas a perfect
day to deliver. There will be more full stockings this year than for years.
Hang 'em up, sneak off to bed early and it's a safe bet you will have a
great day tomorrow.

FOUR WOMEN PASS BAR TESTS

Result of Examination An-
nounced by Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS.—(United Press).—
Four women were among the 158
candidates who passed the state bar
examinations held here December
5-6; the supreme court announced
Saturday.

Two hundred twelve students of
law took the examinations and 54
failed.

The successful women candidates
are:
Miss Lola Brothers, Chardon;
Mrs. Clara Christopher, Cleveland;
Miss Catherine Embickhoff, Cin-
cinnati, and Mrs. Florence H. Wells
of the municipal court, Toledo.

Ralph Wickham, Harvard law
school student, of Cleveland, passed
with highest honors. His average
was 92.75 per cent.

The new class of Ohio lawyers
will be sworn in before the supreme
court in the state house here next
Friday.

Among those who passed are:
Roscoe P. Allott, Alliance; Wil-
liam R. Benham, Norwood; Howard
Boher, Warren; James Harlin
Cleveland, Glendale; Louis R. Cou-
sineau, Dayton; Leo Calvin Craw-
ford, Dayton; Ernest E. Cunningham,
Akron; Harry H. Deshpande, Hamil-
ton; Faber J. Drunkenbrod, Can-
ton; Robert Fletcher Higley, Day-
ton; Thomas Donovan Hopkins, Iron-
ton; George F. Kemp, Dayton; Henry
G. King, Lorain; Floyd F. Koogler,
Dayton; Karl A. Meisner, Akron;
Michael J. Paikovic, Youngstown;
Pasquale Pomaro, Youngstown; Ra-
phael J. Quirk, Springfield; Edward
L. Ramsey, Dayton; Virgil F. Rogers,
Akron; Paul L. Schlegel, Akron;
Harold L. Slabugh, Akron;
William Allen Summit, Youngstown;
Paul Graf Weber, Canton; Aubrey
A. Wendt, Akron; John W. Winn,
Jr., Defiance; Frederick T. Childs,
Akron; Thomas M. Cavin, Dayton;
Paul G. Searles, Akron; Anthony A.
Wagner, Akron.

They gave their names as James
Pearson, 21, of 416 N. Pine-st. and
V. R. McKibben, 22, of 544 W. Mc-
Kibben-st.

Others arrested for drunkenness
were:
C. B. Her, 27, of 525 N. West-st.;
Charles Joliff, 31, of 319 E. Elm-st.;
Will Fitch, 24, of 1214 W. Spring-
st.; Sherman Barber, 29, of 111 E.
Pearl-st.; Charles Tucker, 41, rear
133 E. Wayne-st.; Frank Parker,
60, unable to give an address; C. H.
Parker, 38, R. D. 2—and who would
give neither his name nor his ad-
dress, so profoundly persistent was
the influence of the spirits upon
him.

TAKES OFFICE TUESDAY
CLEVELAND.—John J. Tyla,
Cleveland's recreation commissioner
appointed Saturday by Mayor Koh-
ler, will assume his duties Tuesday.
The Mayor announced late Saturday
that the position will pay \$2,400
a year.

WEATHER
WASHINGTON.—Weather
outlook for the week beginning
Monday:
Ohio Valley—Generally fair
except for rains or snows latter
part; normal temperature first
half and colder second half.
Region—Great Lakes—Con-
siderable cloudiness; tempera-
ture near or somewhat below
normal; occasional local
snows.

TWO OFFICES AFFECTED BY 1923 PLANS

Merger In Engineering De-
partment And New Aud-
itor Are Probable

SELLERS MAY GO

Commission Declines to De-
ny Rumor—No Definite
Action Taken

While city commissioners and
the city manager's office decline to
discuss the matter officially, indica-
tions and rumors point to a shake-
up in a number of city offices short-
ly after the first of the year.

Two offices, those of city auditor
and city engineer, will be affected,
it is reported on good authority and
city officials yesterday declined to
deny the reports. In the former,
Evan O. Sollars has been serving as
acting auditor since the resignation
of Mr. Clem early this year. In
the latter, the death of Vaughn C.
Miller, city engineer, created a vacan-
cy.

Commissioners declared yester-
day that no action has been taken
in either department and that none
will be forthcoming before January,
if that early.

CONSOLIDATION PROBABLE
It is probable that a consolida-
tion will be effected in the engi-
neering department with B. F. Dar-
ling, present sewer engineer, as city
engineer in full charge of all sewer
and street work. He will appoint
assistants to handle various phases
of the work.

This move was urged by Miller
on different occasions prior to his
death. It will result in economy in
operation and make for a lower
salary budget, now greatly desired
since the city is in a serious finan-
cial condition.

Appointment of an auditor to
take over the duties of the acting
official in the near future is reported
to have been unofficially discus-
sed and agreed upon by a former
city official is said to be slated for
the job when the shift is made.

Under the present form of gov-
ernment the auditor loses much of
his authority as compared with the
former form and becomes more or
less only an official bookkeeper. All
orders on the treasury originate in
the city manager's office and his
signature is affixed to vouchers.
This relieves the auditor of a big
part of his former power.

POWER IS CURBED
Altho Sellers' scope as watchdog
of the treasury has been curbed by
provisions of the charter under
which the city operates, he has on
different occasions stepped out of
his character as a bookkeeper and
cautioned the administration
concerning different matters. He has
hampered on the matter of assess-
ments of sewers which have been
delayed until recently with notes
falling due next July and interest
already due with no money collect-
ed to pay the debts. It is rumored
that these matters may have some
bearing on the probable appoint-
ment of an auditor.

Commissioners did not indicate
that the matter will be taken up at
the open meeting of that body Tues-
day night. It is believed any dis-
cussion of the shake-up will be held
in private before it reaches the open
commission meeting.

SLAYER IS FREED

Akron Man Granted Liberty as
Christmas Present.

AKRON.—(United Press).—
Fred Gerardi, 27, under two indict-
ments for first and second degree
murder was granted his liberty as
a Christmas present Saturday by
Judge W. J. Egan.

Prosecutor Doyle recommended
clemency for Gerardi after a three
investigation in which depositions
were taken from persons all over
the country.

Gerardi shot and killed Emilio
Cosentino January 5, 1921, when he
and three other Italian bandits are
alleged to have attempted to at-
tack him.

Cosentino was a gunman, black-
hander and white slaver, statements
of witnesses said. He killed two
men before coming to Akron in
1920, according to police.

George Patterson, detective sur-
geon in Buffalo, N. Y., said Cos-
entino was known in the underworld
there as a dangerous criminal.

Attorneys for Gerardi told how
Cosentino had repeatedly threatened
the life of the defendant and his
family because they were not con-
sent to a marriage with his sister.
The girl, who spurned his advances,
was constantly annoyed, she said.

Gerardi was arrested in Akron
after a long chase. He was held in
the city jail for some time before
being granted his liberty.

Gerardi was granted his liberty as
a Christmas present.

DISTURBANCES IN WASHINGTON

Europe, Daugherty, Cabinet Row Keeps Leaders Busy

POT BEGINS TO BOIL OVER

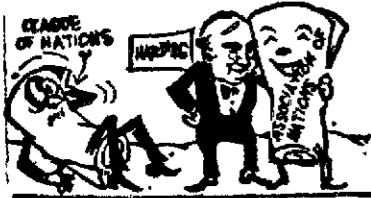
Brookheart, Iowa Progressive, Attacks Ship Subsidy

(BY HARRY HUNT)

THE LIMA NEWS BUREAU, Washington, December 23. (Special).—The increasingly critical economic and political situation in Europe is forcing the administration to consider possible further methods of American assistance or co-operation. This has no desire to help European nations, as such, but purely as a safeguard against a debacle which inevitably would vitally affect this country also.

A hint of one plan formulating in administration minds was given in the president's address to Congress Dec. 8, when he said:

"The four-power pact, which abolishes every probability of war on the Pacific, has brought new



confidence in a maintained peace, and I can well believe it might be made a model for like assurance wherever in the world any common interests are concerned.

It now seems improbable that this may be developed as a real move toward the 'Association of Nations,' proposed by Harding as a substitute for the League of Nations. In the president's own language, it evades "treaties of armed alliance," which he says "can have no likelihood of American sanction," and offers instead a course holding the benefits "of conference and consultation before resorting to arms."

It's as good as a matinee to sit in at a session of the hearings on the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

Daugherty, who ultimately will be found to be either the villain or the abused hero, does not appear in the cast. He is absent in the center of the spotlight, debonair and smiling, with upturned mustache and custom-made clothes, is William J. Burns, the gr-r-eatest of all sleuths and chief of the Department of Justice secret service.

One of the reasons Daugherty should be ousted, the impeachment resolution states, is that he appointed Burns to office.

The time is all slacked for the white-washing, Keller supporters charge. "Bring on your proof," orders the committee.

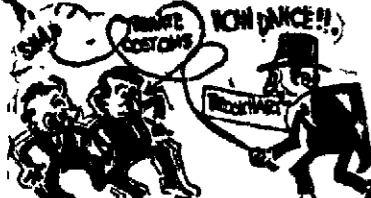
"Don't let Burns intimidate our witnesses," demands Ralston. "All we want is vindication," says Seymour.

The "show" is billed for at least three weeks.

Score the first bullseye for Smith Brookhart, new progressive senator from Iowa. By rounding up the promises of 50 senators—15 Republicans and 35 Democrats—to permit the displacing of the ship subsidy bill by rural credits legislation as soon as the latter is whipped into shape for presentation, he turned a double trick.

First, he gressed the ways for the ultimate subterfuge of the shipping bill. Next, he overturned the old theory that a new senator is to be seen, not heard.

Brookhart's success in his first game of Senatorial strategy was chiefly due to the fact that the plan offered an easy out for senators



who were not enthusiastic about the subsidy, but might have lacked the stamina to oppose administration pressure on a roll call. They haven't committed themselves against the subsidy—only promised to facilitate agricultural relief, to which the administration also is committed.

Strife in the President's official family is holding up the report on the scheme for reorganizing government departments "in the interests of efficiency and economy."

Two of the chief points of dissection are the proposal to merge the war and navy departments in one department of national defense, and to transfer the national forests from the Department of Agriculture to that of the Interior. Present indications are for a long delay.

PAROLES DENIED

INMATES OF JAIL

There will be no Christmas cheer for eight liquor law violators serving out fines in the Allen-co jail.

Applications made for paroles were denied at a meeting of the county commissioners Saturday morning. The commissioners after considering each case in turn voted against releasing anyone.

Several sob stories concerning suffering families and heart broken wives, when analyzed were found to be largely fabrications. None of the prisoners who wanted out were able to pay any money toward their fines.

So eight bootleggers will eat Christmas dinner in jail.

One year ago Judge Emmet J. Jackson, of criminal court, pardoned two prisoners, whom he had committed to jail for minor offenses.

ARE YOU SHORT ON CHRISTMAS MONEY? START A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WITH US. WE PAY 5 PER CENT ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS. THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN. SEE SAVINGS BANK.

LUCKY KIDS



Mrs. Betty McCrory, with another nurse and an American doctor, has succeeded in wiping out the seven-year itch among the children of Erivan, ancient capital of Armenia. The disease formerly claimed a large toll each year from the half-famished youngsters of the region.

FELLED BY AUTO, MORRIS UNINJURED, BUT MUDDY

"I am not hurt," exclaimed Daniel W. Morris, of the Morris Bros. clothing store Saturday evening, as he scrambled to his feet at Main and High-sts., after being knocked down by an automobile driven by George Warner, 962 W. High-st., as he was crossing Main-st.

Morris' clothing and his face and hands were splattered with mud as a result of his contact with the street.

PARMENTER TO ADDRESS YAMULO CLUB, TUESDAY

George L. Parmenter will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the newly organized Yamulo club of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. Parmenter will speak on the subject, "The Value of Fellowship Through the Luncheon Club."

The Yamulo club is an organization perfected by the dormitory men for the promotion of better fellowship, athletics, social and educational activities. The club derives its name from a combination of the letters "Y. M. C. A. Y." and is similar to other organizations of dormitory men in the leading Y. M. C. A.'s of this country.

HINES TRIAL DELAYED UNTIL AFTER JURY MEET

The date for the trial of Otis Hines, negro waiter, who shot and killed Robert Halloran during the height of the B. & O. shopmen's strike, will be set after the January grand jury has adjourned. Prosecuting Attorney E. T. Lippincott declared Saturday.

Hines lost the first clash in court recently when a motion for a change of venue to an adjoining county was overruled by Judge Fred C. Becker.

Counsel for Hines sought to show that a fair and impartial jury could not be obtained to try the case in Allen-co.

WE PAY 5 PER CENT ON SAVINGS. THE LIMA DIME SAVINGS BANK.

COURT IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

Decrees Granted in Six Uncontested Divorce Suits.

FOUR WIVES, TWO HUSBANDS

Wholesale Awards Gives 1921 Record Boost.

Judge Becker played a dual role as jurist and Santa Claus in common pleas court Saturday.

His official sanction made the hearts of four wives and two husbands happy with Christmas presents in the form of divorce decrees.

All of the actions went by default and were pushed thru by the court in an effort to clear the divorce docket before the close of the year.

As result of the wholesale severing of marital ties, Allen-co's divorce record for the year took an upward leap. GIVEN \$500 ALIMONY

Mrs. Addie Stumbaugh, 111 N. Pine-st., was awarded \$500 alimony and custody of her son Robert, 9, by virtue of a decree divorcing her from J. L. Stumbaugh. An allowance of \$3 a week for support of the child must also be paid by the defendant.

Liquor, and association with a woman named Marie Reams, were testified to by the plaintiff. The defendant was given a workhouse sentence after being arrested on the charge, the court was informed.

More than three years ago, Julia Seitz took French leave of John Seitz, he told Judge Becker. She hasn't come back. Seitz was awarded a decree, on his representations, but he will have to pay the costs.

Cruelty of Nelson Wilkerson, related to the court by Corinne Wilkerson. The defendant was given custody of the children and a yearly sum of \$280 for their maintenance.

Alonzo Taylor won a decree of separation from Cora Taylor, on testimony showing she had neglected her household duties and refused to fulfill her marital obligations.

Goldie Burbage was awarded a di-

vorces from Arthur Burbage, whom she says left her in 1921, after 12 years of married life, during which time he refused to provide her with food and clothing.

Mrs. Eckel Rutherford was granted the right to resume her former name, Eckel Garden, in a decree divorcing her from William Rutherford. She testified her husband spent his time in gambling and consorting with other women.

Leave to plead January 6 was granted in the divorce action filed by Mary M. Arnold against Thomas Arnold.

W. P. Anderson was appointed counsel for Patrick Brady, inmate of Dayton state hospital, defendant in a divorce suit instituted by Nettie Brady.

ONE FARM MEET

Bureau Women Only Will Gather This Week.

One meeting only is scheduled by the various farm bureau organizations for Christmas week. It will be held at the home of Mrs. George Heiser, Jackson-tp, Wednesday night.

Between 50 and 60 women are expected to be present at the gathering which will be a candy making demonstration. Miss Grace Griswold will assist.

Activities will start in full swing the first week in January, however, with Dairy Feeding schools scheduled for January 2 and 3. The school January 2 will be held at the Lafayette town hall and the one the following day in the Shawnee-tp house. Ivan McKelipp, state expert, will be in charge.

A program planning meeting will be held January 5 at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Thomas Grubb, Amanda-tp. An oyster supper will precede the meeting of the farm bureau workers.

DAUGHTER BORN

H. J. Ridge, farm agent, announced the birth of a daughter Saturday. She has been named Carol Mae. Ridge is now the father of five children.

WHAT WOULD BE MORE APPRECIATED AS A CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE THAN ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL BLOOMING PLANTS OR A BOX OF CHOICE CUT FLOWERS.

ZETLITZ FLORIST

ATTENTION INVESTORS!

We invite you to deposit your funds with us.

We have been in business for 25 years.

Our assets are more than \$2,300,000.00.

We loan our funds only on first mortgage real estate security.

Our 25 years' experience has taught us real estate values.

For 25 years our depositors have been able to withdraw their funds when they wanted them.

We pay 5% and give you unquestioned security.

The Allen County Savings & Loan Company

Savings Building, Market at Elizabeth Street.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Prosperous New Year TO ALL

—Your Christmas Envelope

—what does your Christmas Gift or Pay Envelope mean to you? It's full of possibilities to those who will take advantage of the opportunity.

—who will get your money? What happens after you have received it? Right now, consider what you will do with your 1923 envelopes. Will there be anything left at the end of the year except the empty envelope itself?

—yes, we know some of you were not in a position to save much the past year. But, you can save some. And every dollar unspent earns more dollars if wisely handled. It's up to you!

—are you interested in the future? If you don't care what happens, whether you have your own dollars for your own protection later in life when adversities may come, then this talk is not for you! If you do care, you will heed what we have to say, for all this is to your own interest.

—be prepared to laugh at adversity. Make a start now with that Christmas check. Put it where it will work for you—24 hours a day, earning 5% interest.

—Save! Save regularly—every pay, no matter how small, put something in the Savings Account. Hundreds of others are doing it, who possibly get no more pay than you. Start NOW!

5% The Allen County Savings & Loan Co. 5%

SAVINGS BUILDING—West Market St. at Elizabeth

We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

THE DEISEL CO.

Lima's Big Store

Starting Tuesday

Our After Christmas Clean-Up

YEAR END SALE

With Bargains Galore

EVERY AISLE IS BARGAIN ROW!

Table after table piled with odd lots, sometimes only one or two of a kind. All these have been grouped and the prices slashed to a ridiculous figure to clean out small lots and other merchandise which it is inadvisable to carry over a season.

Every floor of the store contributes its share of extraordinary values. Listed here are only a very few of the cleanup specials.

SHOP THROUGH THE STORE AND REAP A HARVEST OF BARGAINS

Year-End Clean Up

Men's Overcoats



Great, handsome Coats, of fine materials in tans, browns, greys, with plaid backs, belted all around. Clean up specials —

VALUES TO \$25.00

\$19.85

VALUES TO \$35.00

\$28.85

Year-End Clean Up Men's Suits

All wool fabrics, in smart styles for men and young men. Our entire stock in three groups for a clean up.

\$21.85 \$23.85 \$27.85

(1st Floor)

Year End Clean-Up—Hats Velvet Hats

Many of the smartest modes of the season in a good selection of all colors—\$8 to \$15 values —

\$4.00

Clean up price

Satin, Silk and Silver Cloth

Hats, \$5 to \$10.

(2nd Floor)



Year-End Sale Girls' Dresses

Serges, Wool Crepe and Novelty materials—plain and two-color combinations. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$2.98 to \$7.50

(2nd Floor)

Year End Sale Boys' Overcoats

For boys, aged 2 to 6 years, fine Chinchillas in grey and blue, values to \$7.98, special —

\$3.98

Children's Velvet Hats, 59c

(2nd Floor)

Women's Comfy Slippers

Many good colors left, fairly good range of sizes

Clean up price **79c**

Women's Juliettes—Leather soles—

sizes 2½ to 5—fur trimmed **\$1.19**

(1st Floor)

Lamps—Year End Sale

Bridge Lamps

Polychrome standards, with beautiful all silk shades —

\$9.75

Special Year-End price

Floor Lamps

Choice of handsome polychrome or mahogany standards, select from many lovely shades, values to \$26.75, complete

\$15.75

(2nd Floor)

Clean Up of Kerchiefs

Single and boxed, some slightly soiled—the special clean up prices offer remarkable values.

(1st Floor)

All Linen Stevens Crash

20c value, special the yard

14c

(1st Floor)

72 inch Damask

A heavy grade mercerized grade, our regular \$1.00 value—the yard

75c

(1st Floor)

40 Inch Black Chiffon Velvet

Regular \$6.48 quality—special the yard—

\$5.48

(1st Floor)

Books

Regular 75c popular fiction by famous authors—special—

59c

(1st Floor)

W. B. Corsets

Discontinued models — back lace styles, pink mercerized brocade and plain pink coutil—black bouling—high and low busts — broken sizes—values to \$6.50—special—

\$2.98

(2nd Floor)

18x30 All Wool MacDonald Plaid

Blankets

Special

\$9.75

Beautiful plaid, extra good blankets.

Shoppert Store

THE DEISEL CO.

OUR YEAR-END CLEARANCE SALE

THE DEISEL CO.

Begins Tuesday, December 26th

ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HIGH GRADE COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND FURS AT 1-3 OFF! AT 1-2 OFF! AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

THE SMARTEST STYLES IN LIMA OFFERED WITHOUT RESERVE IN OUR CLEAN SWEEP

We are just closing the most successful season The Big Store has ever had. Lima women have shown by their patronage their appreciation of our immediate display of every whim of Fashion simultaneously with its appearance on Fifth Avenue, New York. So, to keep up this record of displays that are absolutely the latest in every respect, we now offer every garment in our stocks at ridiculous prices to sweep the racks clean before the new season. There are no reservations. Everything must be sold. Sale begins Tuesday, 8:15 sharp.

Year End Clearance

Women's and Misses'

SUITS

Fur Trimmed and Tailored Styles

\$19.75 to \$25 Values

Fur trimmed or plain tailored in Loose—Belted and Straight lined styles — embroidered — braid trimmed, all beautifully silk lined—Black—Navy—Brown.

\$12⁹⁵

\$29.50, \$35, \$45 Values

A special group of Smartly Tailored Suits for Winter and Early Spring. New fine Poiret Twills and Tricotines in Plain or Belted styles in Navy, Black or Brown.

\$19⁹⁵



Exclusive Model

Suits

1/3 and 1/2 Off

\$69.50 Suits — Price \$39.95
\$89.50 Suits — Price \$44.95
\$98.50 Suits — Price \$49.95
\$125.00 Suits — Price \$62.95

Only one of a kind in Blouse, Box and 3 piece styles—Mole, Caracul or Plain tailored. Assortment limited. Shop early.



Year End Clearance

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

REGULAR \$59.50, \$69.50 TO \$98.50

Prices on these two groups are ridiculously low — Selections are still complete — Included are the season's smartest models, and remember these Coats are from our regular high class stock. Come early for first choice.

Misses' and Women's Sizes 16 to 54

\$49⁹⁵

\$39⁹⁵

Year End Clearance

Women's and Misses'

Dresses

Extraordinary Savings on 3 Groups

We have three great groups of New Winter Dresses in cloth and silks and priced them at amazingly low prices. Each group offers unequalled values and complete selections of styles, sizes and colors. Don't miss this great opportunity to save.

\$10 and \$12 Values at

\$5⁹⁵

\$15 to \$19 Values at

\$9⁹⁵

Women's and Misses' Sizes

\$22 to \$29 Values at

\$14⁹⁵

Afternoon and Evening

Gowns

Exclusive Styles at

\$19⁹⁵

Regularly \$27.50, \$35 to \$49.75

This clearance sale of gowns will interest every woman. They come in delightful styles in long waisted—long skirt, un-even hem and draped models in beautiful colors and materials.



FAMOUS WOOLTEX COATS

Greatly Underpriced at

\$29⁹⁵

\$39.75, \$49.75, \$59.75 Values

Luxurious Coats, developed in the latest Parisian copies — Coats guaranteed for their fine workmanship — dependable fabrics, fine linings and select fur trimming. A rare opportunity to select a high grade Coat at a wonderful saving — all sizes and colors.



Year End Clearance Winter Coats

Four Wonderful Groups

Hudson Seal Plush or Fine Cloth Coats, plain or Fur trimmed—all are beautifully lined—Belted—Blouse—Sway back or Draped styles. Values to \$39.75 at

\$24⁹⁵

Street Coats—Dressy Coats—Sport Coats—Coats for every occasion in Plush and fine all wool materials, Fur trimmed or Plain. Some light Grey Chinchillas in the assortment. To \$35 values at

\$18⁹⁵

Odd lots and broken sizes in Fur trimmed or Tailored models, full sleeves—Black—Navy—Brown—values to \$19.75, at

\$10⁹⁵

Just to think of buying an all wool Coat for so little — Coats especially fine for school girls and women who want a coat for now and early spring wear

\$5⁹⁵



Clearance Sale

SKIRTS

A group of fine Cloth and Silk Skirts in plain and novelty styles for street and dress wear. Values to \$10

\$3⁹⁵

Year End Clearance Sale Furs
Entire Stock Dependable Furs, 1/3 - 1/2 Less

THE DEISEL CO.

LIMA'S BIG STORE

Clearance Sale Odd Lots

Only 25 Gingham House Dresses in broken sizes only

95c

Odd lot Silk Dresses. Only 10 Dresses in this lot

\$1.95

Odd lot Dresses, Skirts and Sport Coats. Come early—lot is limited

\$2.95

TERROR IS SPREAD BY BANDITS

Gangs Unusually Active on Eve of Christmas.

HOLDUPS IN MANY CITIES

Paymaster Shot to Death Near Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Bandit gangs were active in many parts of the country on the eve of Christmas.

Yeggs shot and killed a paymaster in Pittsburgh, escaping with \$20,000.

An armed band terrorized Ludlow, Mo., robbed a bank and escaped with \$3,000. Four hold-up men robbed a pay car in Detroit.

In larger cities of the east an unusual number of arrests for petty thefts and burglaries were reported.

CHICAGO — Bandits, after Christmas money, got \$3,000 when they held up Mrs. Mary Pickersall, cashier for the Heco Elevator Company here today. A laundry safe was robbed of \$250 by cracksmen.

MINNEAPOLIS — Harvey Weisman, jeweler, was robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamond rings and \$150 in cash Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS — Bandits robbed the Consumers Riscuit Company here of \$3,000 Saturday.

LUDLOW, Mo. — Bandits dynamited the safe of the First National Bank, here Saturday and escaped with \$3,000.

DETROIT — W. H. Behring, president and A. H. Forest, treasurer of the Brass Products Company, were held up and robbed of \$1,600, the company's weekly payroll Saturday. The hold-up took place just outside of the company's office and in direct view of a crowded street car. The bandits then ran to their automobile and made a successful escape.

PITTSBURGH — Scores of detectives Saturday night aided in the search for six bandits who got away with a Christmas payroll of \$19,400, after killing J. R. Dennis, chief clerk of the Harrison mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Bearington, near here.

The bandits, their faces covered with blue handkerchiefs, had up the pay roll car a short distance from the mine.

One of the robbers was believed a former employee of the Harrison mine according to detectives. All were said to be foreigners.

Dennis, who was riding on a motorcycle as advance guard of the automobile containing the superintendent of the mine, William Young and the satchel of money, was shot without warning and his body literally riddled with buckshot. He died on the way to a hospital.

The robbery occurred just back of Mount Lebanon in a sparsely settled section of the Beading-rod about 45 minutes after the money was received at a Carnegie-Pa. bank.

CLEVELAND — Three motor car bandits held up two motorists in a suburb here late Saturday and obtained more than \$400. Emil Krenner, one of the victims, lost \$370 and Louis Passauer \$50.

FIGHT BEGUN TO SAVE YOUTH

Petitions Ask Clemency for Doomed Englishman.

LONDON — (United Press) — Seven hundred thousand persons throughout England have signed a petition for clemency for Frederick Edward Bywaters, 20-year-old starward found guilty, with Mrs. Edith Thompson, of murdering the latter's husband.

The petition will be presented to home secretary W. C. Bridgeman, on Thursday, when final appeal to save Bywaters from hanging will be made.

Efforts were made by the youth to shield Mrs. Thompson, his sweetheart, won him the sympathy of hundreds of thousands. A huge supplementary petition is being prepared to enable others to sign in his behalf.

Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson were found guilty of murdering Percy Thompson, early on the morning of October 4, and were sentenced to be hanged after the most sensational murder trial of a decade. Mrs. Thompson, pretty, 38 years older than Bywaters, is about to become a mother. Despite many alleviating facts, the sordid details of the crime, which had been carefully planned, for months in advance by the infatuated couple, left British justice no choice but to condemn to death the youth and the woman.

PARTS OF CHILE AGAIN SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

SANTIAGO, Chile — Chile was shaken by slight earth tremors Saturday and the volcano Puyehue erupted but no great damage was reported.

Mild shocks were felt in districts recovering from the terrific quake last month.

The volcano located near Osorno erupted last week. Saturday's eruption was said to have caused little damage.

BUILDING INJURED

Loss to the Allen County Agricultural society in the burning of the poultry building at the fair grounds Friday night is covered by insurance. G. Dale Greeman, secretary, stated Saturday night.

The building, which had been insured, was destroyed by fire. The society on fair ground structure after being appraised of the fire.

MRS. EDITH M'CORMICK TO WED EDWARD KRENN

Will Announce Her Engagement After December 28.

FIANCE IS SWISS ARCHITECT

Portion of Property Already Under His Management.

CHICAGO. — (United Press) — Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, Chicago's wealthiest woman, will announce her engagement to Edward Krenn, young Swiss architect, with the expiration on December 28, of the legal year of her divorce from Harold McCormick, according to gossip in social circles here.

Krenn has been in constant attendance upon Mrs. McCormick since she returned from her eight years of self-imposed exile in Switzerland a year ago.

He lives at a hotel directly across the street from her residence and is frequently a guest at the home as well as in the McCormick opera box and at other social functions.

BUSINESS TRAINING

Management of a portion of the property of Mrs. McCormick has already been placed in the hands of the young architect. It is declared by close friends of the daughter of the world's richest man, that this is part of the business training fitting him to handle Mrs. McCormick's large estate.

Most of her income is from a trust fund established by her father. The yearly payments under the trust fund are estimated at \$750,000.

Under the divorce from the head of the International Harvester Company, she was given the Italian villa Turidion, in Lake Forest, a Chicago suburb, valued at \$1,721,500. In addition to these amounts, there is the prospect of future millions as Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller and is understood to be a favorite.

Mrs. McCormick, since she returned from Switzerland, has received her social standing in Chicago circles. She patronizes the arts and takes a great interest in philanthropic activities.

MEETS FORMER HUSBAND

Her poised and controlled is the subject of frequent discussion in social circles. As spectator at a meeting of a board of directors of an institution founded by Mrs. McCormick and her husband to fight typhoid after a child died from typhoid fever, told of their coming face to face following the divorce decree.

A member of the board informed Mrs. McCormick that her husband was coming, saying it might be embarrassing to her.

"Not at all," she said, and as her former husband entered the room, advanced to meet him with a smile. "I am very glad to see you, Harold," she said, shaking hands.

"I am happy to see you, too, Edith," Harold replied and then they proceeded to the business of the organization.

Mrs. McCormick's friends believe that if Ganna Walska, Polish opera star who recently married McCormick, comes to Chicago on her concert tour of the country, she will attend the concert and applaud and congratulate her successor—but probably by that time she will have taken the humble name of Krenn.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN FULL PLAY

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board, directed by Mrs. E. C. Long. A radio outfit was one of the main features.

Youngsters in the Children's home were cared for by the U. C. T. association of Lima.

Inmates at the county infirmary were accorded a joyous party thru the efforts of Mrs. Frank Mair and Miss Frances Mair. The older people enjoyed the party as much as those at the other county institutions.

Patients in both of the hospitals will be entertained with carols Sunday evening and Monday morning. Special choirs of nurses at both City and St. Rita's hospitals will sing.

Christmas baskets will be distributed by the Christian Army from its headquarters Sunday night. Monday evening the children will be given a party and presents of candy and fruit.

A free Christmas dinner will be given by the Pentecostal Assembly of God at their hall at the corner of Union and Market-sts Monday from 11 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. All poor are invited. Those who cannot walk will be taken to the hall by special conveyance.

Special services for children will be held in many of the churches Sunday morning or evening.

CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be held at Christ Episcopal church at 11:30 p. m. Sunday. This is called the Midnight Eucharist and will be the first time it has ever been celebrated in Lima. Celebration of Holy Communion will be held Monday at 10 a. m.

A cantata and pageant will be held at Zion Lutheran church Sunday at 7 p. m. An extensive program has been arranged and preparations are being made for an entertaining program.

Other churches which did not give their programs Friday night will devote the Sunday evening hour to the children's exercises. Gifts of candy will feature most of the entertainments.

Indications are that every worthy needy family in the city will be reached this Christmas and that duplications will be at a minimum. Thru the efforts of Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Christmas Mother, and her assistants, a very far reaching program has been evolved.

In a number of cases the activities of the Christmas Mother will not cease with the end of the Yuletide celebrations, but that certain families will receive aid during the remainder of the winter, it was announced.

USE NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.



Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick

"INTOLERANCE IS WAR BREEDER"

Gospel of Understanding Preached by Rev. Abernethy.

(By The Rev. William Abernethy)

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — "The general gospel of understanding alone will insure a tranquil world."

Those words of President Harding deserve to live. Doubtless they will live. They are worthy of place alongside anything ever uttered by Abraham Lincoln.

Most of the troubles in the world come about thru misunderstanding. We do not see alike and we make the mistake of thinking that our own viewpoint is always correct. We fail so often to admit that there are always two sides to every question and that we may not have all the information or all the right on our side. Out of this failure to look at matters from the viewpoint of the other man, grows the spirit of intolerance which has cursed the world.

Intolerance breeds suspicion, hatred, persecution. It is a maker of wars. It is a diabolical thing and has no place in an enlightened day. But unfortunately it is with us and it is still carrying on its hideous work. It seems to be an ingredient of human nature.

It creeps into religious circles. Alas, what crimes are committed in the name of orthodoxy!

Intolerance finds its way into industrial spheres and refuses to admit that the man on the other side has a scientific truth behind his arguments. It creates racial antagonisms, class distinctions, social distinctions. It raises a barrier between man and man, between nation and nation. And the ludicrous part of it all is that no man cares to admit that he is intolerant. We will resent it if the charge is made. Down deep in the heart of every human being, however, there is a considerable amount of it and it is destructive of all that is good.

At this Christmas tide, when the world is celebrating the birth of the Christ, why not remind ourselves again that it was He who spoke vehemently against intolerance.

"Master, we saw one casting out devils in Thy name and we forbade him because he followed not us."

One of Christ's disciples said that and doubtless he expected a rebuke of approval. Instead he got a reprimand.

"Forbid him not, for he that is not against us is on our part."

In that answer our Lord rebukes every man who harbors in his heart the spirit of intolerance.

There is some good in everybody. No man has a monopoly on truth. Intolerance is mightily hindering the world today in its onward march. No one can afford to be anything but sympathetic towards his brother with whom he disagrees. Perchance he may be right. And let us not forget this: "No one can call himself tolerant who is not tolerant with intolerance." (Copyright, 1922)

HUSBAND IS SLAIN

Ohioan Shot to Death in Duel With His Wife.

CHICAGO. — (United Press) — "While their two children played on the floor with their Christmas toys, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fillnow, fought a gun duel which resulted in the husband's death, according to a confession the woman made to police Saturday night.

"We shot it out with pistols," declared Mrs. Fillnow, who claimed her husband had abused her and the children.

Ethel Kaminsky, neighbor, who witnessed the shooting, said Mrs. Fillnow fired the first shot, which went wild. After a brief exchange of bullets the husband fell.

Police found Fillnow's body in the kitchen, a revolver still gripped in one of his hands.

JURY BEGINS DOPE RING PROBE

Federal Investigation is Started at Los Angeles.

MASTER MINDS ARE SOUGHT

Evidence Presented is Shrouded in Greatest Secrecy.

(By ROBERT A. DONALDSON)

LOS ANGELES. — (United Press) — Investigation of a nation-wide "dope ring" with tentacles reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has begun by the federal grand jury here.

Evidence being presented is shrouded with the greatest secrecy, but it is known that United States Attorney Joe Burke hopes to emerge from the grand jury star chamber at the conclusion of the investigation with indictments of a character which will bring the "master minds" of the national ring into the toils of the law.

"This investigation is only a link into the chain of investigations being conducted by federal authorities throughout the nation," Burke declared.

"In many places the investigations have not proceeded as far as the one here in Los Angeles and are not yet before grand juries.

"Here, however, much of our work has come to a head in the past ten days.

SOLD UNDER DISGUISE

There is no doubt that the narcotics traffic in this country is greater than ever before, despite an increasing number of arrests all over the country. Straight morphine, hop, the Chinese opium preparation smoked in pipes, yen shee, a second grade of the same thing, heroin, cocaine and other forms of drugs, are even being disguised under trade names and sold in defiance of federal laws.

Burke declared that recent revelations of names of "dope" peddlers and agents seized in Los Angeles, New York and other places brought the local investigation to a head.

"We intend to fix responsibility for this influx of these illicit drugs," Burke declared. "We have arrested many peddlers and so have state and local officials, but this does not stop the flow. There are 500 known peddlers in Los Angeles, who are either in jail or have served terms."

"It is very difficult to obtain actual proof of sales, and under present statutes this is the only ground on which we can send them to the federal penitentiary. Otherwise, for illicit possession, they can only be given jail sentences."

IMPORTANT COGS

Burke also has evidence concerning certain Hollywood "cocaine parties," he said, which may result in indictments against those permitting or staging them.

All witnesses are being summoned in secret and actual meetings of the grand jury are held covertly in diverse places in order that outsiders may not see witnesses come and go from the grand jury room. Burke believes that the indictments he hopes to obtain will decidedly check the narcotic trade, both in Hollywood and in New York City and to a certain extent in other places.

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Burke admitted having in his possession a list of users in Los Angeles and Hollywood, whose names, if published, would astound the country because of their prominence in social and motion picture circles.

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WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF STRIKERS

HIWAHTHT, Kan. — Warrants for the arrest of 46 rail strikers and sympathizers were issued by the district court here late Saturday following recent disturbances at Horton.

The warrants charged picketing, conspiracy to obstruct operation of the railroads and disturbance of the peace and were issued under provisions of the state industrial court law.

LIMA MEN WIN IN HOUSE CAUCUS

Maynard and Fletcher Picked for Columbus Posts.

Two Lima men drew places in the formation of forces for the conduct of business of the House of Representatives at Columbus, for the ensuing two years, when a caucus of Republican representatives was held Saturday.

John J. Maynard, of this city, was chosen clerk and S. M. Fletcher also of Lima, was picked for first assistant sergeant at arms.

Representative H. H. Griswold, Geauga-co, was named speaker of the House, with 64 votes on the third ballot. A. C. Robinson, Lawrence-co, was runner-up with 33 votes.

Following the second ballot Robert C. Dunn, Wood-co, and Homer Ramsey, Toledo, withdrew their candidacy, leaving Griswold and Robinson to fight it out for the speaker job.

Other officers elected by the caucus were:

Floor leader Robert C. Dunn, Wood-co; journal clerk, C. E. Spring, building; message clerk, Holmes Kress, Elkhart; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella Scriven, Cuyahoga Falls; enrolling clerk, Effie Gregg, Malta; deputy clerk and parliamentarian, E. W. Hughes, Columbus; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, Charles Berry, New Lexington; engrossing clerk, Howard Clithrope, negro, Cleveland.

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Bluem's Store Bulletin

Market at Elizabeth

—Store Hours—
Daily 8:15 to 5:20—Excepting—Saturdays—8:30 A. M. to 3 P. M.
The House of Bluem Since 1888

"The New Retail District"

PUBLISHED BY G. E. BLUEM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1922

Here is an opportunity to use Christmas gifts of money to good advantage

Semi-Annual Clearance Sales---

Begin Tuesday morning at 8:15 with the opening of the store-----

Scarcely ever is there an opportunity to offer such a clean, well-picked, well-priced and good quality stock as the one which will make up the Semi-Annual Clearance this year.

It contains no sale merchandise---but consists only of the quality that one finds every day at Bluem's --- at prices that will make it important to every knowing woman in the city.

Ready to wear is announced first. Every advertisement to come will carry news of fresh values. They will catalogue your buying power for the next month. Watch them.

The Clearance is Store-Wide---reaching into every section for the best values of the year---Included are

RUGS	DRAPERIES	CURTAINS	LAMPS
DOMESTICS	SILK AND WOOL	MATERIALS	TRIMMINGS
LINENS	WOOL AND COTTON	UNDERWEAR	TOWELS

Watch for Tuesday Evening's Advertisement!
and Bargain Basement Coats, Suits and Dresses



Entire Stock of Coats Reduced!

This opportunity is unprecedented in the Bluem ready to wear section for many years. Really good coats are few this year—and difficult to get. Yet since these were reduced at the first of the month they must be held at these prices. The sacrifice is all on our part. STYLES AND MATERIALS at these prices cannot be duplicated! We are sincere in the knowledge that you cannot find better values! And the assortment is one of unusual interest covering a wide range indeed. Coats were marked at specially low prices on their arrival—these reductions make them worth hurrying for.

\$165 Coats	\$125	\$79.50, \$85 and \$95 Coats	\$69.50
\$145 Coats	\$115	\$75 Coats	\$59.50
\$125 and \$135 Coats	\$97.50	\$59.50 and \$65 Coats	\$47.50
		\$49.50 Coats	\$39.50

Unparalleled Values In Sport Coats-

Conde Motor Models, quite a few of Printz Biederman make—with and without fur collars—in quite the latest man tailored styles—in greys, brown, tan, etc.—In mannish coatings and herringbone tweeds—formerly from \$29.50 to \$39.50—and the majority were marked at the latter price—for clearance at—

\$22⁵⁰

The second grouping of sport coats contains workmanship—materials—and styles that are certainly interesting at these prices. Names such as Stratford—Conde—and Printz Biederman are represented—and prices ranging from \$55 to \$59.50. These coats are just as seasonable just at this time as they were in the Fall.

\$32⁵⁰

The Kiddies Can Have New Togs at These Prices
ALL COATS AND DRESSES AT 25% DISCOUNT

Sizes ranging from 2 to 14 years. The materials include Polo, Broadcloth, Herringbone, Bolivia, Chinchilla, Velour and novelty coatings, in dark brown, tan, sorrento and navy blues, maroon and grey. Printz-Biederman, and other styles, priced from \$10 to \$20.

Wool Jersey, French Serge, taffeta, wool crepe and velvet frocks for girls from 2 to 14 years of age. The styles are both youthful and practical, frocks for both school and up days. They formerly sold from \$6.75 to \$25 and were marked closely at these figures!



Fur-Trimmed Suits

The costume that no well dressed woman can be without. Here is an opportunity to purchase one of the very finest, in the latest styling, at Half its original low price.

Duvelyn Gersona Fine Velours
In navy, black and deep brown, trimmed in such furs
as
Squirrel, Beaver, Mole
and Kolinsky

1/2 Price!

Dresses are Grouped at
Two Specially Low Prices--
\$11⁷⁵ **\$19⁷⁵**

Velvet, headed georgette, Canton crepe, and Poiret twill are represented at this price, formerly selling from \$19.75 to \$39.50. Mostly dark shades for street and general wear.



Poiret twill, tricotine, taffeta and Canton crepe make up the second grouping, reduced from prices ranging from \$29.75 to \$75. There are some very fine frocks in this group, and considering styles, materials and workmanship, worth much more AT CLEARANCE than \$19.75



We're all jogging along the same road--

We all see the same sun rise every morning and set every evening and what happens in between the rising and the setting is about the same for all of us, at least in the long the long run it averages up about the same.

But at this stage of the journey we like to pause a moment and exchange a word of good cheer with our fellow travelers.

And so to you who have helped to make the past year a happy one for us we extend our best wishes, for a very, very

Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year

Our Entire Stock
of
FURS
Reduced!!!

1/3

Squirrel, Hudson seal, Beaver, Lynx, Fox, Stone Marten, Kolinsky and Mole.
Chokers, Scarfs, Stoles.

Coats of
Near Seal, Hudson Seal, Marmot, and China Mink.
2-3 THEIR REGULAR PRICES!

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St. Luke 11:7-18:

7. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"PEACE on Earth, Good Will to Men." It was 1,922 years ago that the new gospel was heralded. The shepherds in the hills in old Judea first heard the announcement made by Angels, in advance of the coming of the Son of God in the form of a helpless babe.

In a manger in a cheerless stable in Bethlehem there was born into the world Him who was later to give his own life in expiation of the sins of the sons of men, that they might be redeemed and justified before His Father.

The "Three Wise Men of the East" were not the only ones to whom had come the revelation of the appearance of Messiah. The shepherds, catching the refrain of the glad tidings of great joy, abandoned their flocks and hurried to the Bethlehem crib, to unite their gifts and their thanksgiving with those of the wise men. They came with gifts of frankincense and myrrh, in token of acknowledgement of Him who had come as predicted. He who was the author of all being and who was and is also the pinnacle of faith.

Gifts bestowed upon the Christ-child by the simple peasantry, established a custom that has been maintained at Christmastide down thru the centuries to the present, and which will go on until the end of time. With the birth of the new gospel of peace and good will, there also came into being the desire to give, to be of help to others, to make cheerful and happy the cheerless and the unhappy.

Born of the teachings of the Man of Galilee and the heralds of the gospel who came before Him, there was a marked change in the ten-

dencies of the hearts and minds of men in their attitude toward one another. It brought a new order that has been lasting for the good of humanity, opening all eyes to a realization of the duty each owes to the other.

While Christmas is a time for an especial manifestation of the spirit of giving, those whose hearts are 'thoroly in attune with the will of the Divine Master see it as their bounden duty to continue the sentiment thruout the entire year—a continuation of the gospel of good will, never ending.

While the world as a whole is coming nearer and nearer to a general acceptance of the teachings of the Lowly Nazarene, the great plan promulgated is still far from being completed. Selfishness still has its part in the affairs of the world, there is denial in many quarters of the existence of the Prince of Peace and the strength of the word of God. But it will be a losing fight—eventually.

The millennium is not yet here. The appointed time has not arrived. The fight of good against evil must go on. The spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" is yet to encompass all hearts, but as the anniversary of the birth of Christ again draws near, the hearts of men are softened, their minds unconsciously turn to His teachings which have endured thru the centuries and are destined to triumph over evil ultimately.

In a more material application, the spirit of Christmas finds vent in increased business activity. Sales are augmented, in affording the necessities for an exemplification of the desire to make glad the hearts of others.

So long as there is strife on earth, while there are wars and rumors of war, the divine plan has not materialized, but the heaven is working in the hearts of men and that glad day will surely come.

In the spirit of the season, The Lima News extends greetings and hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas for all.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

GENERALLY speaking, and with only a few exceptions, the year is closing at the top for business. November and December have been the biggest retail months since the height of the war boom. General distribution of merchandise has extended over a wide area, and as a result retail finances are stronger; with an added bit of optimism, prices pointing higher. Except for reasonable wares, invoices should forecast greater profits as replacements may cost more next spring.

Contrary to actual conditions now existing, W. D. Glenn, the Wall-st, scientist-economist, is foretelling only gloom for 1923. January will according to the scientist, be the last of the good months and dull times and financial troubles at home and abroad, may be expected by March and April.

Locally, the gloom news of Prof. Glenn seems most improbable. Our largest factories are the Locomotive, cigar, steel, oil and truck industries. The Locomotive and cigar industry is booked to capacity, there can be no decline in the Solar operations in this retail territory, the truck traffic is showing far better than a few months ago, and the steel plant will, with the locomotive plant, be at capacity on unfilled orders for months to come. Dull times will affect our railroad shops and train service, but scarce any other line.

On the whole, the securities markets are firm, the grains strong and government finance under Mr. Mellon, safely handed. What the new Congress will do is problematical; what is going to happen in Europe, no one knows. These are the disturbing factors, and big ones. The outcome, Prof. Glenn does not hesitate to foretell. And he is backed by very accurate forecasts the past two years.

The banks, building and loans, and loaning companies locally have ample funds for the

new year, and building operations will undoubtedly resume in the spring. Lima looks the city of 50,000 she really is, and her real estate for the long swing, is the best speculation you can make.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

HOW many times during the last two or three weeks has little Bob or Mary climbed up on your knee and talked to you about Santa Claus? How many times have they asked you if there is a Santa Claus? What did you tell them?

This question was answered many years ago by Francis P. Church of the New York Sun to which paper a little girl wrote "Is there a Santa Claus?" He answered her in an editorial which is a Christmas gem and which will shine brighter and brighter as years go by. It is printed here as being one of the finest messages of its kind ever written:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. And you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—may, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

FUNDS FOR HOSPITALS

MEN of wealth who have made their money in their communities in many instances long have followed the custom of bequeathing sums to various charities and worthy institutions in their wills. Untold good is being done in this way thruout the land, posterity being the beneficiary.

During the last week the will of one of Lima's prominent citizens who passed to his reward a few days ago was probated. He had remembered a number of our worthy charitable institutions and had provided a neat sum for one of the city's hospitals.

Too little thought is given hospitals by the general public when it is enjoying good health. They are places one likes to shun as long as possible, but when misfortune overtakes us in the way of disease or accident, we come to realize what wonderful work they are performing day after day, month after month and year after year with no thought of praise or glory. They receive the sick and injured and go about the task of aiding the restoration of health in a quiet, business-like manner.

Hospitals, up to the minute in efficiency, are one of our greatest assets. They must be maintained to a certain extent from outside aid because the revenue derived in their general line of service always is inadequate to keep them up to the standard required today. It is in this connection that men of means can do a great service for their communities. If they will set aside sums in their wills for hospitals, it will be only a matter of a few generations until hospitals will have an endowment fund which will provide for their needs for all time to come. A man or group of men can have no finer monument to their memories than modern hospitals and nothing they could do for their cities or communities could be of greater value to those to follow them down Life's highway.

Weep and the world weeps with you, laugh and they think you have coal in your cellar.

All people acting foolish are not acting.

NO WONDER THE WORLD HAS A HEADACHE.



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to discuss diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

COOLING OFF CORYZA

Coryza, with the accent on the eyes, is not just my idiosyncrasy but the proper name for the disease vulgarly called "cold in the head." There are other names commonly applied to coryza, such as "distemper," which is nearly as vague if not so misleading as "cold," and "acute catarrh," which is pleasing to those who exploit the nonentity called "catarrh" and finally "acute rhinitis," which means acute inflammation of the nose, and that is scarcely descriptive of coryza.

I told on Monday, October 23, how to work off coryza and some cases of acute earache (otitis media), say by going out and chopping wood for a few hours, or hiking briskly some five miles, or taking any other kind of vigorous exercise of sufficient duration to have an appreciable stimulating influence on metabolism. I took pains, too, to warn the experimenter that the time when this effort to "work it off" is worth while is at the very beginning of the indisposition, and that after the first six to ten hours of said indisposition the better treatment is rest.

Another way to break up or abort a "threatening" or oncoming coryza is by cooling it off. The modus operandi of the cooling treatment is really a little over our depth, but I can attempt to "explain" it. Nearly everybody has noticed perhaps a stuffing up and running at the nose on plunging from a hot air bath into a cold air bath. This is only occasional and not very annoying in normal individuals, but a constant and troublesome complaint of persons having some chronic trouble in nose or throat. The stuffiness is temporary. If one remains in the cold air bath for longer than, say, half an hour, the upper breathing passage begins to clear out and remains clear indefinitely, provided one is comfortably warm.

I couldn't avoid adding that provision about keeping warm — not without leaving my story unfinished. Every one who has made the observation of the clarifying effect of cold air on the breathing knows that this effect is characteristic when one is keeping warm by, say, skating, tramping over the country with a pop gun after poor harmless little animals, whacking hickory nut trees or some vigorous activity. So, after all, it is merely a variation of "working it off." In both cases, the benefit derived, as far as the breaking up of the threatening coryza is concerned, depends upon stimulation of metabolism or the oxidation or combustion process of the system. Exercise causes increased absorption of oxygen in the system. So does cold air.

Bonnet or Indian Sage
Please tell me what bonnet tea is

Zero Weather? Yes. Car Start Hard? Yes. What's Wrong? Oil? Yes. Is There a Remedy? Yes.

Buy that HIGH TEST ZERO OIL at THE GLENMORE COMPANY and eliminate all that grief in winter motoring. As a LEADER through the SHALIMAY WEEKS we are going to give you a 5 GALLON CAN OF ZERO OIL at the extremely low price of \$2.75, can and all. No such bargain ever offered before. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Cor. Main & Wayne Streets

POEMS YOU WILL ENJOY

—By BERTON BHALLY—

WE FORGET

Thank Heaven we forget, for thus we gain	For Thank Heaven we forget, for other wise
Peace from the cruel wounds of searing pain;	We should waste breath in unavailing sighs
Our hearts heal over, and again we fare	For vanished pain, and stagger 'neath crosses
Upon our way, unshackled by despair,	Of sin repented, and of bygone loss
Free of past suffering and old regret	Which now we bury in oblivion,
Thank Heaven we forget!	Unwept—with all that's better dead and done.
Thank Heaven we forget the barbs and stings	Thank Heaven we forget, and go our way,
Of yesterday, and that about us clings	Trouble! or gladdened mainly by Today;
But little memory of little woes.	Daring new pain, oblivious of the old,
Thank Heaven that the past so quickly goes	Remembered only as a tale long told.
Into the limbo where dead days are gone,	Ever upon new goals our eyes are set,
While we lift hopeful eyes to each new dawn!	Thank Heaven we forget!

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Xmas 1922

To Our Friends and Patrons:—

Hearty Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes for the Coming Year

Sam'l G. Blattner

Furniture and Clothing on Credit

229-231 South Main Street

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TELL MORE AT A GLANCE THAN A THOUSAND WORDS
USE PICTURES IN YOUR ADVERTISING MADE BY
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HARPER BUILDING, CORNER NORTH & MAIN STS.
LIMA, OHIO. PHONE MAIN 3433

Wishing You

Our Friends and Patrons Everywhere

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Clark's Cash Feed Store

123 East Spring Street

'ABE MARTIN



"The one ambition of my whole life has been to walk in my own home and set down a dicker I haven't been identified with," says Mrs. E. M. Moots. "Wouldn't this be an awful world if everbody was as off as we all the time as they are after they get our money?"

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'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OR. OH. JACKENREIM

A Page from The Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Early up, and about my wife's house. Not a thing stirring, but a small mouse.

Breakfasted alone with my thoughts on radishes and buttermilk griddle cakes. Thence digging in the attic, uncovered a bottle of Peruna, distilled before the Reformation. And this hour will do it up in tissue, tied with orange baby ribbon. A Christmas gift to Col. Ebeneser B. Lewis, noble politician and speech-maker. Who has pledged allegiance and supported more varying platforms than any man in America. Except —Editor John L. Sullivan, of St. Marys. The Colonel admits he voted for John Quincy Sawyer Adams, (whom he calls "Quince," for short), down to his old contemporary, Warren Harding. And anon during the interim, supported St. Wheeler and Pearly Baker. With this bit of Peruna and "Dad" Eddie Sheridan for a companion, methinks it will be a long Christmas and a merry one.

Moon shines trickling thru the glistening drops, left on foliage by

the melting snow. Hurry, scurry, everywhere! Related and beddabbed, albeit happy shoppers.

Standing at the Five and Ten. Saw a mother and three kiddies, one wanting a doll. And mother said, Maybe Santa will bring it. But, the eldest whimperingly answered, No, mamma, he's never come to our house since Daddie died. Little, tired mother looked away. Two huge tears started rivulets down her whitened cheeks. Just one more, who had lost control on the speedway of life.

College girls giggling over neckties and tags. They just bot for their Wilkes and cake-eaters. Two gold diggers, with the assumed noble hauteur of the super world. Forgetting the mines this night. And sending silk hose to unsuspecting mothers. So, I heard them softly whisper mail addresses to the was, weary caller. As Coldwater and Ohio City. The tang of their cheap quinquinae flours lost tonight, in the conjured homey smell of new mown hay. Hence, methought, we're all born equal. Howbeit, French heels and silken ankles

make some of us slip. And neither stones nor police courts are good non-skid chains.

Late to the printery, the boys to have the holiday Monday. On my desk, gifts from a coterie of friends, all for "Jack." It's a merry world, even with the absence of that liquid joy of yest olden days. The universe, is better, and you better, mayhap. Praise with cymbals and Vic records these days of the harvest; they be not long in the city Gen. Byng has given us. And to him, the general, a merry Christmas and helluva better financial year in 1923.

Out late. The streets deserted. Here and there a hootch acrobat, seeming lost and alone. Punctuating the retreating and vanishing shopping armies. Judge Becker's alarm clock tolls two, as we send "30" to the composing room on the night before Christmas. And home, to find my wife, poor wretch, still a-wrapping packages for our children. And over a beaker of milk and a cold pork chop, we discoursed on the boys and the signs of the season.

PENALTY REFORM IS ADVOCATED

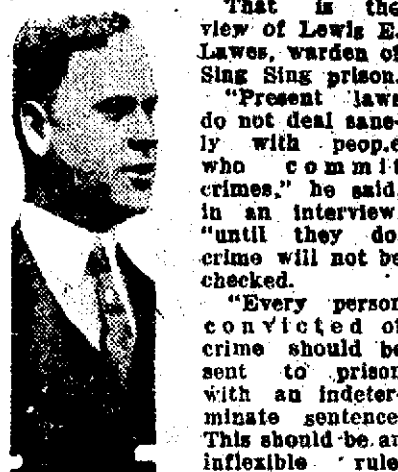
Warden Urges Indeterminate Sentence for all Convicts

CRIME CALLED ILLNESS

Prison Officials Know Best Kind of Treatment

(BY EDWARD THIERRY)

Prison officials, not judges or jurists, should fix the duration of imprisonment of convicted criminals.



LAWES determined when they should be released.

More than 90 per cent of the persons in Sing Sing and other prisons are not of the real criminal type. The others, the habitual criminals, are the kind who should never be freed.

CITIES RECORD

Warden Lawes cited the case of a man just received at Sing Sing to begin his eleventh prison term. His prison record began in 1886 with a reformatory sentence, and he has been committed many times for grand larceny, burglary and forgery. This is his fifth trip to Sing Sing.

"This man has just been sentenced to two years and two months—but he should be here for life," said Lawes.

The warden believes prison is no punishment for this type of criminal. He says there is no chance of reform.

"People are mistaken when they say most ex-convicts return to crime," he said. "We know what they do when they leave. Outside of a few that we lose track of, not more than eight out of 100 ever see prison again. That means that something like 92 out of every 100 persons who go to prison are not real criminals; they are the kind who err once under emotion."

ADVOCATES REFORM

This majority would benefit under the indeterminate sentence plan Warden Lawes advocates.

"Science would aid us in deciding when to release such prisoners," he said. "The big thing would be investigation by field agents to learn what their home life has been like, whether they had a good or bad record of employment, whether they were assets or liabilities. Most of them really are assets, and many suffer by the vagaries of courts—by the hysteria that influences some judges particularly during a crime wave."

"Reforming criminals may be a worthy aim. But more necessary is the reform of laws to help the vast majority of first offenders. The others cannot be reformed, and it is waste of time to try."

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THIS CITY

Christmas services of a special character will be held in Lima Catholic churches Monday, announced by the pastors, in celebration of the birth of the Saviour.

For St. Rose church, Monsignor A. E. Manning has arranged for solemn high mass at 8 a. m. This will be followed by high mass at 7:30 a. m. and low masses between these hours. At the 9 a. m. mass a class of 85 children will receive first holy communion. Final high mass of the day at 10:30 a. m.

At St. John's church, first high mass at 8 a. m., followed by two low masses. Children's mass at 8:30 a. m. and solemn high mass at 10 a. m.

Plans for St. Gerard's church include first high mass at 8 a. m. High masses also at 8 and 10 a. m. A Christmas entertainment for the children of St. Gerard's school will be held in the basement auditorium the afternoon of Tuesday.

ASKS FOR BOOKS, MAGAZINES

Lima People Get Appeal to Aid Penitentiary Prisoners.

An appeal was made Saturday by Rev. O. T. Reed, chaplain of the Ohio penitentiary, to Lima people for discarded books or magazines for the use of prisoners behind the gray walls of the penal institution.

"Experience has shown that good reading matter is one of the strongest helpers we have in our campaign for better manhood," Reed asserted. "It seems almost an impossible task to supply all the needs of the prisoners."

While their cases are not exactly hypothetical, Rev. Reed points out that the 2,700 men within the penitentiary walls are passing thru many hours each day similar to those of a convalescent recovering from illness, who is not strong enough to resume his occupation, but able to be up and about the house. It is a time for constructive help to be derived from reading.

The minds of the prisoners are ever active. Reading helps in the fight to build up their minds to better things, to new and higher endeavors, aiding the men to climb from the depths, reaching the heights where impulses for a better life will have an opportunity to develop, the appeal states.

Reed asks that books or magazines offered be placed in barrels or boxes and shipped to him by freight and he will take care of the charges. He has no money, however, he says, to pay express charges.

OUR LARGE GREEN HOUSES CONNECTED WITH OUR STORE ENABLES US TO HOLD IN RESERVE AN ABUNDANCE OF CHOICE PLANTS TO REPLENISH OUR STOCK EVERY DAY. SELECTIONS MADE EARLY WILL BE RESERVED AND DELIVERY MADE IN PERFECT CONDITION. ZETLITZ.

ARE YOU SHORT ON CHRISTMAS MONEY? START A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WITH US. WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS. THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN.

THE LIMA DIME SAVINGS BANK. MINEAPPLE OR CRANBERRY SHERBERT. FRUIT SALAD OR HOLLY SPECIAL ICE CREAM. THE R. L. GRAHAM CO.

CARTER & CARROLL

THE HOUSE OF FASHION

After-Christmas Garment Sale

Every Coat in this store goes on Sale TUESDAY at Prices far below Their Real Value. All are High Class and Fashionable.

Lot 1
\$75.00 and \$85.00 Cloth Coats, plain and fur trimmed, with squirrel, caracul, wolf and Australian opossum. Sale Price—
\$59⁵⁰

Lot 2
\$65.00 and \$75.00 Cloth Coats, straight line and blouse back, fur trimmed. Sale Price—
\$49⁵⁰

Lot 3
\$40.00 and \$50.00 plain and fur trimmed Bolivia and American Wool Velour. Sale Price—
\$29⁷⁵

Lot 4
Coats with and without fur. Prices \$19.75-\$22.50 and
\$24⁵⁰

Drastic Price Reductions on Every Dress and Gown

At a small part of their true value. Every Dress and Gown has been marked at prices that mean immediate Clearance. Every woman will find many rare bargains not listed below.

- \$175 Grey Poiret and Navy combination gown, size 18 \$98.00.
- \$100 Black Chiffon Velvet gown, size 18 \$39.50
- \$125 Navy Poiret Twill with Georgette combination dress, size 40, \$49.50
- \$129.75 Navy Canton dress, size 36 \$59.50
- \$ 95 Sorrento blue embroidered crepe, size 18 \$49.50
- \$100 Embroidered black Crepe Satin gown, size 40 \$69.50
- \$ 75 Black Canton Crepe, beaded, size 42 \$45.00
- \$100 Gown, Navy Charmeuse and lace combination, size 18 \$39.75
- \$ 95 Navy Poiret and Grey Canton combination, size 18 \$39.75
- \$ 75 Sorrento blue Canton Crepe, with lace trimmings, size 14 \$29.75
- \$ 75 Navy Embroidered Tricotine, size 36 \$24.50
- \$65 Embroidered rust color Canton Crepe, size 38 \$37.50
- \$ 75 Black Canton with bead trimming, size 40 \$24.50
- \$ 69 Dress, brown Poiret Twill with tan braiding, size 44 \$49.00
- \$ 75 Black Chiffon Velvet, size 18 \$29.75
- \$ 65 Black Silk Velvet with bead trimming, size 36 \$22.50
- \$ 85 Gown, beaded Navy Georgette, size 38 \$19.75
- \$ 75 Black Canton with bead trimming, size 16 \$29.75

Three Big Lots of Suits Reduced!

\$29.75 TO \$50.00 SUITS

\$9⁹⁵

\$29.75 Copen blue with black trimming, size 16
—\$50 Best root Broadcloth, size 16—\$50 Navy Silvertone, size 16—\$50 Copen Silvertone, with seal collar, size 18—\$25 Novlety Cloth, size 18
—\$25 Navy Check, size 18—

\$65.00 TO \$100.00 SUITS

\$24⁵⁰

\$75 Sorrento blue embroidered Duvet de Laine, size 16—\$65 Brown Sport Model, size 16—\$85 Cocoa brown Duvet de Laine, with nutria collar, size 36—\$100 Navy Duvet de Laine, tailored, size 40—\$90 Brown Duvet de Laine, Hudson Seal trimming, size 36—\$75 Embroidered Sorrento blue Glove cloth, size 16 —

\$85.00 TO \$125.00 SUITS

\$39⁷⁵

\$125 Navy Chamis Cloth, Persian Lamb collar, size 18—\$95 Navy Duvet de Laine, Mole skin trimming, size 18—\$90 Brown Duvet de Laine, nutria collar, size 18 — \$100 Navy Duvet de Laine, Mole skin collar, size 36—\$95 Navy Duvet de Laine, embroidered trimming, size 40—\$80 Brown Cord de Lour, tailored, size 18 —

Every Fur Coat at a Lowered Price

\$175—42 inch Near Mink Coat
\$129.75

\$175—40 inch Natural Muskrat
\$125

\$150—40 inch French Seal with Marten collars and cuffs
\$119.75

\$195—36 inch Bay Seal with large Australian O'possum collar
\$95

\$85—36 inch Kid Coney
\$59

\$59—40 inch Brown Coney
\$45

\$59—40 inch Brown Coney
\$39

\$650—46 inch Mole skin coat with squirrel collar
\$475

\$450—40 inch Hudson Bay Seal, skunk collar and cuffs
\$350

\$375—40 inch Bay Seal
\$249

\$275—36 inch French Seal, skunk collar
\$149

\$225—40 inch Sealine, with squirrel collar and cuffs
\$159

This sale includes every coat, fur coat, dress and suit in our immense stock—Many garments not listed here are equally as big bargains. Come early Tuesday.

CARTER & CARROLL



Greetings

This card is but a Christmas token
To wish you days of peace unbroken
With health and wealth and cheer
To follow in the happy year.

THE MAN STORE

Jolley-Chenoweth
AT 204 W. MARKET ST.

The Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes for Happiness to all in
Your Home this Christmas and the Com-
ing year.

Puetz and Pratt
The Little Store With the Big Values
111 W. High St.

ACCUSED MINERS ARE IDENTIFIED

Pointed Out By Witnesses at
Herrin Massacre Trial.

DEFENSE CASE UNDER WAY

Hearing Halted as Court Adjourns
Until January 2.

MARION, Ill. — (United Press) — The jury and five defendants in the first Herrin massacre trial marched to their quarters in the Williamson-co jail Saturday night to start their week of confinement over the holidays while court stood adjourned until January 2.

With the state's case rested and the case for the defense of the five accused men barely under way, Williamson-co citizens were summarizing the proceedings—calculating the amount of evidence piled up against the defendants by attorneys for the prosecution. Scores of state witnesses have testified since the spectacular proceedings were started. Each of them has added something to the chain of evidence with which the state expects to convict the prisoners.

Counsel for the defense, on the other hand, in two days placed thirteen witnesses on the stand intended to prove their contention that armed guards at the Lester strip mine prior to the Herrin tragedy, were responsible for the spirit of lawlessness in Williamson-co. Each of the defendants has been identified by state's witnesses as members of the mob of union miners that led non-union coal miners and watchmen from the Lester mine on the morning of June 22, killing 20 of their prisoners and wounding many others. STATE'S TESTIMONY

Following is the case against each of the five defendants, as presented in testimony submitted by the state:

Otis Clark, alleged ring leader of the mob—identified by nine witnesses as the man who halted the mob while it was leading the non-union workers from the mine, and made a speech, urging that the people of Williamson-co "kill the scabs and end the breed of 'em."

Also identified as one of two members of the mob that led G. K. McPherson, the mine superintendent, out of line of march and later murdered him.

Peter Hiller—identified by one man who escaped the massacre with two bullet wounds as the "pugnacious fellow that killed a wounded victim after he had been shot a score of times and still refused to drop to the ground."

Bert Grace—accused and identified by a newspaper man of refusing water to a wounded victim. Identified by three other witnesses as a member of the search party that rounded up four fugitives and killed them.

Joseph Carnagh and Leva Mann—identified by witnesses as leaders of the mob when it charged the streets of Herrin and further accused of being members of the firing squad that shot down six non-union miners in front of the cemetery.

While the evidence against Carnagh and Mann was less convincing than that against the other three defendants, the state based much of its hopes for conviction on the testimony submitted against these two. Two facts made it important to establish Mann and Carnagh as members of the firing squad at the cemetery:

1. Howard Huffman, for whose death five accused men are standing trial, was one of those killed in the road before the cemetery.

2. Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, the only survivor of the massacre at the cemetery, told the court of the shooting but was unable to identify any of his assailants. "I had been wounded before I reached the cemetery and was suffering such pain I kept my eyes closed most of the time," O'Rourke explained.

Counsel for the defense who started presentation of their case late this week, have announced they will put more than 300 witnesses on the stand. They have also admitted they will pay their witnesses who are union miners \$10 each day they are absent from their work in the mines.

A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the defense, said he would put many "alibi" witnesses on the stand and would prove that none of the defendants had anything to do with the massacre.

Kerr also announced he would attempt to prove the killings were "justifiable homicide."

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED

When you enter the Lyric theater today. Rejuvenated thruout. New floor! New seats—300 of them—new boxes, four of them now capable of seating 8 people each—something that no other Lima play house boasts of. Great show for the opening today—"Little Heroes of the Street." Showing for the first time anywhere, simultaneously with New York, Cleveland and other big cities.—Advt.

NOTICE

Are you going to suffer with
PYORRHEA?

When there is a preparation to be had, and you can get it at any

DRUG STORE

That will give you immediate relief and has cured others when used as directed on the label.

GUARANTEE

The Drug Store you get it from will pay your money back if it don't do what we claim for it.

PYROSINE

the first thought in Pyorrhoea
THE PYROSINE CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Meritz Truck Line will operate bus starting January 2d between Lima—Ada and Kenton, Ohio. Busses will leave Lima each morning at 7:05 A. M. for Ada—McGuirey Kenton—return bus for Lima will leave Kenton at 3:30 P. M. each day, arriving at Lima at 5:30. Community Tickets at reduced price for Students going to Ada.

SIGMA MANAGER TAKES STAND AGAINST "FATTY" PICTURES BEING SHOWN

Corydon W. Hatt, new manager of the Sigma theater, is opposed to the showing of Arbuckle pictures, he stated Saturday night.

"Speaking for myself personally and not consulting the directors, I am absolutely against the resumption of Arbuckle films," Hatt asserted. "There is too much good material to work with without picking up discarded. The movie world will make a great mistake if it revives Fatty's offerings and altho we need the public with us to win success, I personally, and not as a representative of any company, am not gulded entirely by public opinion," he added.

WE INVITE YOU TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US. EVERY DOLLAR IS INSURED AGAINST LOSS.

THE LIMA DIME SAVINGS BANK.
HAVE YOU SEEN ZETLITZ' WINDOW TODAY?

INFIRMARY GETS FUEL TO OVERCOME SHORTAGE

With the arrival of one car of coal for the Allen-co infirmary, county commissioners announced Saturday that the institution will have sufficient fuel to last for several weeks.

Coal has been purchased in small lots in the open market for some weeks, since a reserve purchased more than a year ago became exhausted. The fires at the infirmary have not been allowed to go out, however.

An inspection of the carload which arrived Saturday was to be made by the commissioners Saturday afternoon. No contracts for coal will be let during the remainder of the winter, Commissioner John Thompson declared, because it is an economy to buy on the market.

YOUR XMAS DINNER WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT SPECIAL BRICK OF PEERLESS ICE CREAM. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. WHITE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY CO.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ATTEMPTED AIR STUNT

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—Jean Perkin, doubling for "Bill" Desmond, in a drop from an airplane to a moving train, is in the Riverside community hospital Saturday night with two broken legs and it is feared, serious internal injuries.

Rex Smith was piloting the plane. He failed to get the plane directly

over the fast moving train and when Perkins dropped, he fell to the side of the railroad. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to a hospital. Perkins was doing the stunt for "Bill" Desmond who is featured in "Around the World in 18 Days."

CHANGING WEATHER: BLANKET YOUR OWN NECK WITH LIMA'S OWN KNITTING. NOW, WE WILL PLACE OUR OWN STITCHES UPON YOUR NECKS. LIMA KNITTING CO. 100 N. MAIN ST.

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Sales Supervisor and Women Demonstrators Wanted for Lima District

If you are a man of executive ability; keen to make money; ambitious to get ahead; who knows how to sell household specialties—who knows how to organize and direct a sales force of women demonstrators

Then you are the man with whom we want to get in touch at once—for you are the man who can quickly introduce in the Lima district, the remarkable household electric machine—the KitchenAid.

The KitchenAid is the housewife's greatest boon. It saves time, hard work and material. It saves arm and back aches. It is a substitute for Elbow Grease—it is a veritable Kitchen Angel.

It Does A Hundred and One Things in The Kitchen

The KitchenAid mixes doughs for bread, rolls, cookies, pies, cakes and the like—Mixes and beats mayonnaise and all other salad dressings—Beats eggs, batters for pancakes, waffles—Whips cream, meringues, kisses, icings and marshmallow. Mixes and whips candies. Creams and rubs up various ingredients. The KitchenAid grinds coffee. It chops meats and other foods. It slices potatoes, other vegetables, and fruit. It strains soups, purees, jellies and sauces. It chops ice, freezes ice-cream, mashes and whips potatoes. It does all these things and many others in less time with no "muss" or trouble and at an actual saving of money.

All foods are immensely improved.

Cakes and cookies are made light and their texture, perfect.

Candies and desserts are delicious. All icings are thick, rich and creamy.

Now the housewife can prepare many foods which ordinarily are purchased.

Now the housewife can serve foods and desserts which heretofore were obtained only in fashionable hotels and restaurants, and be positively sure they're "coming out" all right.

Yes the KitchenAid is a wonderful machine. So simple in construction that children can operate it. Even Dad can make dishes that he likes, easily and quickly.

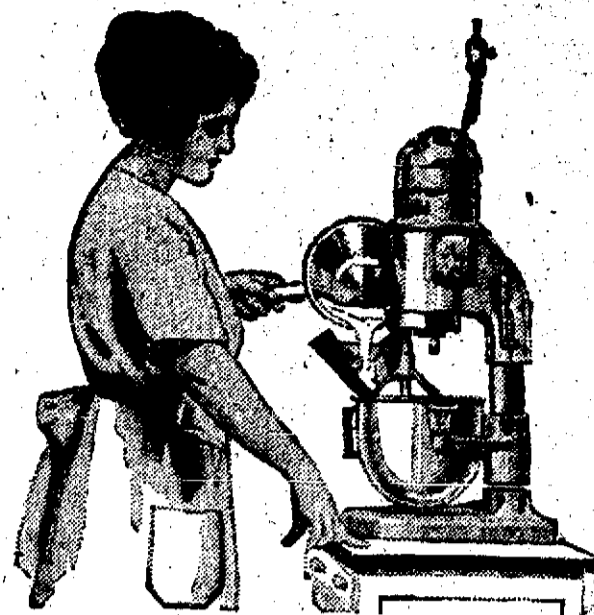
Unlimited Opportunity For Men To Make Money

The Modern Priceless Proving plant, The New York Tribune Institute—have tested and approved the KitchenAid. Through magazine articles and other advertising, women everywhere are manifesting a lively interest in the KitchenAid. Innumerable inquiries are being received—the interest is so great that we must increase our sales staff. The KitchenAid Agency offers unlimited opportunity.

Applications will be considered only from men who measure up to the requirements—who have some capital to finance a small force of women demonstrators—and who own cars.

Women Demonstrators Are Very Successful

Women demonstrators are succeeding wonderfully with KitchenAid. They talk with authority and tell of their own cooking experiences when they call at the home. The work is easy, pleasant and interesting and presents a splendid opportunity to women of pleasing personality, of good address, who are well versed in Home Economics. They should send in their applications at once.



KitchenAid

KitchenAid Training School for Representatives

A Sales Training School for the proper and thorough instruction of all representatives is maintained—under the supervision of competent instructors, experienced in the promotion of KitchenAid. Here you are taught in a few days "how to sell" KitchenAids. When you start your work, you are bound to be successful from the beginning.

Classes for our next school January third and fourth, 1923, are now being formed. If you are a successful applicant your expenses to the school will be paid by us.

Are You The Man or Woman Who Can Make Good in A BIG WAY?

Now if you know that you are the man who can fill this position. If you sincerely feel that you can make good in a big way—that you can organize a "go-getting" organization of women demonstrators—SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY. Do not delay. The Lima agency will be quickly snapped up by the Right Man.

Address Communications to Sales Manager. The Troy Metal Products Co., Troy, O.

Sales Manager. The Troy Metal Products Co., Troy, O.

I attach my application for the position of Sales Supervisor of the Lima district. Qualifications are given in the application. File my application for position as a demonstrator. My qualifications are stated in the attached letter.

Name City State

GREETINGS

JUST a brief word of sincere appreciation to all our friends—

We feel that our growth is, in a large measure, due to your splendid co-operation. We sincerely appreciate your wholehearted support and wish you all

A Very Merry Christmas

and

A Happy and Prosperous New Year



EMPIRE BLDG 233-235 SOUTH MAIN ST. - LIMA, OHIO



To One and All--
is the sincere wish
of the management
and employees of

Dickensheets & Son

335 N. Main St.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Is the Wish of the
Management and the
Employees of the

SAMPLE SHOP



THE Management and Employees of The Ohio Power Co.,
Join in Wishing You and Yours a—

Very Merry Christmas
and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

The OHIO POWER Co.

Lima, Ohio

IRWIN RE-ENTERED AT OPEN

Paroled Prisoner Incarcerated in State Penitentiary.

ONE FOR CHILD MOTHER

Advocate Seeks to Care for Preacher's Victim.

Mr. L. W. Irwin, convicted by a jury as the father of the child of Elizabeth Ladd, America's youngest mother, slept in a cell in the State penitentiary Friday night.

He is now officially known as convict No. 51479. He has not been sentenced to prison work and now in the idle house.

The former Harrod pastor was taken to the big penal institution at Columbus by Sheriff Frank Clark Sunday. The trip was made overland by motor car.

Prior to leaving his cell in the city jail, the minister wrapped up his well thumbed Bible along with a few personal belongings he is permitted to have in prison.

"The good book is my only solace," he told his keepers.

Sheriff Clark is reported to be glad to get rid of the pastor. Irwin was said to have attempted to assume privileges and liberties while in the county jail because of his religious profession.

FORCED TO OBEY

He was forced to obey the rules of the jail, however, despite his reluctance to do so.

Irwin spent his last days in Sunday jail praying to avert fate. His was a noisy; to less devout prisoners confined in the jail.

They frequently complained to Sheriff Clark that Irwin's prayers disturbed their slumbers at night and their peace by day.

Prior to leaving jail, for the trip to Columbus, Irwin exhorted his fellow prisoners to lead better lives.

"I have forgiven my enemies," he declared, "and have prayed for the salvation of those who sought my downfall. Turn from your sinful lives and find peace."

His words seemed to have little or no effect on the congregation composed largely of bootleggers and petty offenders.

At Columbus Irwin was turned over to Warden Thomas, of the Ohio State penitentiary. His fingerprints and Bertillon measurements were taken along with record of his case. He was then given a bath and hair cut in the prison barber shop. His clothing was taken away, wrapped up and checked.

He was then outfitted in gray prison garb and frogans, after being passed thru a series of mental

and physical tests by prison physicians.

Irwin enters prison at the age of 46. He will be 65 years old when released if he serves his entire sentence.

IRWIN LATTER MOTHER

Disposition of the little mother, victim of Irwin's perverted passion, will form the next chapter in the case. Members of the Ladd family in Akron and Alliance are anxious to care for the girl. They have already taken Elizabeth away for a visit. Juvenile authorities, it is believed will place the girl in their custody.

The baby will be lost, Juvenile Judge Short, of Sidney, declared Saturday. The child will be given a name and placed with some good family. It will grow up, according to plans, in ignorance of its dramatic past.

NOTICE

WE CLOSE OUR RETAIL SALES ROOM AT 1 P. M. XMAS DAY. WHITE MOUNTAIN DAIRY CO. W. WAYNE

WE PAY 6 PER CENT—NO LOSS OF TIME. YOU WILL RECEIVE INTEREST EVERY DAY. YOUR MONEY IS WITH US. THE WAGNER LOAN CO.

YOUR XMAS DINNER WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT SPECIAL BRICK OF PEERLESS ICE CREAM. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. WHITE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY CO.

FARMERS SEEK AID FOR CATTLE

Hundred Ask That Livestock Be Examined.

Exactly 100 farmers in Bath township have petitioned the federal government to send veterinarians into the township to examine the cattle for tuberculosis. H. J. Ridge, farm agent, announced Saturday.

Four petitions were presented to the farm agent and will be transmitted immediately to the federal authorities. It is hoped the examination can be conducted within the next few months altho the federal and state officers are very busy and it may be impossible to get it done at once.

Farmers sign in each of the four school districts covered are as follows:

School districts No. seven and eight—Peter Neubrecht, 11; U. M. Shappell, 19; R. E. Manthorn, 12; F. A. Fetter, 19; W. A. Harner, 11; H. E. Cook, 14; W. E. Baumgardner, 14; E. E. Fetter, one; and J. G. Bible, seven. P. P. Baker, nine; G. W. Thomas, two; Walter Pett, 19; J. C. Bath, two; M. R. Roeder, 10; H. Bassett, eight; Mary D. Housh, 11; C. L. Miller, nine; R. J. Koopler, seven; Jesse Joseph, four; Frank Joseph, eight; M. O. Alit, four.

one, three; and E. W. Frewant, six. Grace O. Vora, eight; D. B. Weaver, one; C. E. Johnson, four; W. A. Carroll, seven; William Hammer, five; C. O. Young, six; W. E. Shumaker, 12; William Young, four; John Leoney, three; E. H. Vora, five; A. A. Rasmussen, four; C. M. Leoney, eight; and J. M. Wilson, seven head.

Sugar Creek School District—E. P. Roeder, five; C. E. Early, eight; J. A. Vora, eight; C. G. Younberman, five; Alvin Miller, six; J. A. Roeder, four; Sol Young, three; Wade Leach, three; Elmer Early, four; Welden Plangner, four; Emmett Driver, four; Clifford Driver, three; W. C. Miller, four; Don Leach, seven; Deborah Baker, three; Lay, Luke, Leah and George Beaman, four head.

Blue Lick school district—L. H. Ma-

son, six; G. G. Byrd, six; W. A. Johnson, eight; L. W. Robert, five; I. W. Byrd, five; C. W. Mason, seven; W. C. McWhitt, two; M. H. Hoston, 11; J. E. Vora, four; Henry Mack, two; E. J. Miller, 16; F. D. Stewart, two; W. A. Leach, one; L. C. Moore, four; D. Byrd, 17 and son, seven; and W. D. Lanese, four head.

ARE YOU SHORT ON CHRISTMAS MONEY? START A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WITH US. WE PAY 4 PER CENT ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS. THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN. THE LIMA DIME SAVINGS BANK.

FAKE REPORT BRINGS AID OFFER FROM WAPAK

An offer of assistance was received at the city hall Saturday from the fire chief of Wapakoneta. The report was current in the Auglaize-co city that the whole southern half of the city, was in flames and the chief called to offer the equipment if needed to battle the fire.

HAVE YOU SEEN "ETHEL" WIN'OW TODAY?

The El Verso American Stag and San Felice

Join
In Wishing You
A Very

Merry Xmas

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Your Cigar Dealer

America's foremost fine candy

Huyler's
NEW YORK

Tidbit Package

Perhaps the most popular package ever put up by Huyler's.

Honey Mints Assorted Candies
Spiced Strings Cream Puffs
Burnt Almonds Jordan Almonds

Assorted Chocolates

GREEN'S PUBLIC DRUG
142 NORTH MAIN STREET

Best
Wishes
to
Everyone

Carter & Carroll

\$50,000

WORTH OF HIGH GRADE

Furs - Coats - Suits - Dresses

AND CHILDREN'S COATS

REDUCED IN PRICE FROM 20% TO 50%

Starting Tuesday Morning, at 8:30, We Offer

Our entire stock of Fine Winter Apparel at greatly reduced prices

We must immediately clear our stocks — and to accomplish our purpose we have cut prices so low that they will readily appeal to the woman who is planning the purchase of new apparel — Those who shop this week will have the advantage of selecting from the largest stocks we have ever offered at Sale Prices.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE SAVINGS:

350 Cloth and Plush Coats
Over 200 Fur Trimmed—In the Smartest Styles and Newest Shades
At 20% to 50% Reduction

100 Suits at Cost
Fur Trimmed or Tailored—Regular and Stout Sizes
At Wholesale Cost Price

52 Fine Fur Coats
Developed by the Finest Furriers in the Country —
At 25% Reduction

200 Silk Dresses
Canton Crepe—Crepe Back Satin—Hand Made French Dresses—Satin and
Charmeuse—in Misses' and Women's Sizes
At 25% to 50% Reduction

500 Wool Dresses
Point Twills—Tricotines and Twill Cords—in styles and sizes for Misses and
Women—also plenty of Stout Sizes
At 20% to 35% Reduction

Children's Coats, 20%
to 50% Less

R. T. Gregg & Co.

A Sale Well Worth
While

ALTERATIONS AT COST

TIMMERMAN PUTS SERVICE EMPLOYEES ON FORD \$6 A DAY MINIMUM PAY PLAN

FOLLOW FORD'S PAY PLAN

Lima Ford Service Department Men Receive Xmas Gift.

FORD OWNERS TO BENEFIT

Local Manager Says New System Will Mean Lower Cost.

Taking the initiative among all the Ford dealers all over the country, the Timmerman Motor Sales company, under the management of Lynn B. Timmerman, today institutes the Ford Motor Company's \$6 a day minimum salary plan.

This announcement was made Saturday night by Mr. Timmerman following a conference with Ford officials in which the advisability of the plan was discussed.

"We believe that it will mean more efficiency, better workmanship and even a lower cost of production," said Mr. Timmerman in discussing his plan with newspaper men. "Mr. Ford has found the \$6 a day minimum one of the greatest assets to his business in keeping the men better satisfied, more efficient work and thus making possible a lower priced car than was ever deemed possible."

Employees of the Timmerman Motor Sales company were presented with the new pay schedule as a Christmas gift from the company. In every instance it means a substantial pay increase, because the more efficient men are on a scale averaging much higher than the \$6 minimum.

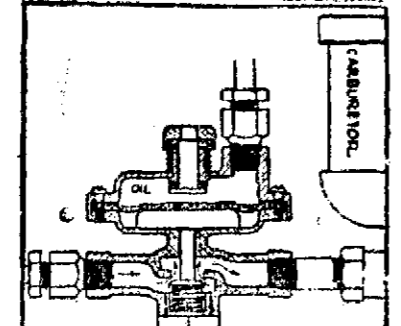
The Ford plan is an entrance schedule of \$1 a day for unskilled labor, with a probation period to qualify for the \$6 and upward scale. In the local Ford agency plant there are only skilled workmen, most of whom have had actual training in the Ford Motor Company's plants.

Since Mr. Timmerman took charge of the local agency, the efficiency standards of the parent company have been constantly instituted and carried out here. In every instance, the result has been for better, quicker and more satisfactory service to the thousands of Ford owners and at less cost. With the Timmerman plan of contract labor, a Ford owner knows just what his car

repairing, parts, etc., are going to cost before the work is even started. During the early months of Mr. Timmerman's management of the Lima Ford agency, the service department showed a loss. Free service features were instituted for the benefit of Ford owners until today there are forty-two free points of service. Instead of an additional loss to the department because of this service, the superintendent Saturday announced that there had been a steady increase in profits. This has been due to the tremendously increased volume of business which the free points of service bring to the Ford agency shops, and the fact that these small items help very materially to keep the owners more than satisfied.

The Ford Motor Sales company is preparing to produce 175,000 cars during the months of January, February and March, each, and the local quota, it is believed, will be on order before the second month closes, judging by present sales and orders for delivery the first of the year.

AUTOMATIC STOP
When the oiling system fails, the engine is stopped automatically by this protective device. It is attached between the carburetor and the oil pressure line. A diaphragm



in the device controls the valve in the gasoline line to the carburetor. The oil pressure against the diaphragm keeps the valve open. But when oil fails this pressure is released and the gasoline valve closes.

ANTI FREEZE SOLUTION
A good anti-freeze solution is something that every motorist who drives his car in very cold weather should know about. Sixty per cent water, ten per cent glycerine and thirty per cent alcohol has a freezing point of eight degrees below zero. The glycerine has a tendency to reduce evaporation. However, with the glycerine evaporation is much faster than when plain water is used. Therefore more alcohol should be added as evaporation takes place.

WARN AUTOISTS OF GAS FUMES

Ford Agent Tells Car Owners to Open Garage Doors

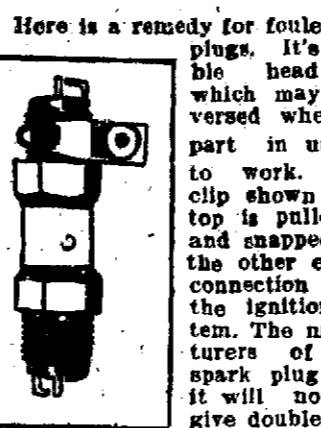
"Don't warm up your engine in the garage with all the doors and windows closed," warns Lynn B. Timmerman manager of the Lima Ford sales and service, in calling the attention of motorists to the danger of automobile exhaust gases in unventilated rooms. Although many cases of fatal carbon monoxide asphyxiation occur in private garages every autumn and winter, especially in northern communities, still the hazard does not receive the attention it deserves as a menace.

"A running motor in a garage 10x10x20 feet with doors and windows closed will in five minutes produce enough carbon monoxide gas to induce asphyxiation," says Mr. Timmerman. "If the engine continues to run, the concentration mounts steadily toward a rapidly fatal amount. If it is necessary to run a motor for any length of time, take care to see that there is sufficient ventilation to keep the air clear. The deadly carbon monoxide contained in the exhaust gas creeps upon one and does its work without warning. The victim falls insensible before he realizes that anything is wrong. A slight dizziness is the only warning. Exercise of a little forethought in giving the garage sufficient ventilation while the engine is running will eliminate the danger."

SHORT CRANKSHAFT
The Lincoln automobile has the shortest crankshaft per cubic inch displacement, that it is possible to build, except for a one, two or three cylinder motor. This means more rigidity, less distortion, and therefore, less strain on the entire car. Five crankshaft bearings are used. The greatest unsupported length of the crankshaft is 4-1-2 inches.

HIG CAR PRODUCTION
It is expected that over two million automobiles will be manufactured during 1932. All indications are to that effect, although complete records are not yet obtainable.

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Here is a remedy for fouled spark plugs. It's a double head plug which may be reversed when the part in use fails to work.

The clip shown at the top is pulled off and snapped on to the other end, for connection with the ignition system. The manufacturer of this spark plug says it will not only give double results but afford the motorist to keep the plugs clean by continually reversing them.

Wipe off and oil the brake mechanism every 500 miles, or at least once a month.

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Local Man Making Trip to Pacific Coast in His Car.

That Studebaker cars are devoid of trouble is testified to by George Sollers, who recently bought a Studebaker from the Hawisher motor Co. and started immediately on a trip to the coast.

He writes Mr. Hawisher from Flagstaff, Arizona as follows: "Well here we are within striking distance of the coast. The motor is running fine and we sure

are covering the miles since I got it broke in. The motor has been running fine and I have had nothing done to it, yet, and the way it pounds will not have to. "I have only found a couple of mountains so far on which I had to go to second speed. The Max top brings them all out to look it over."

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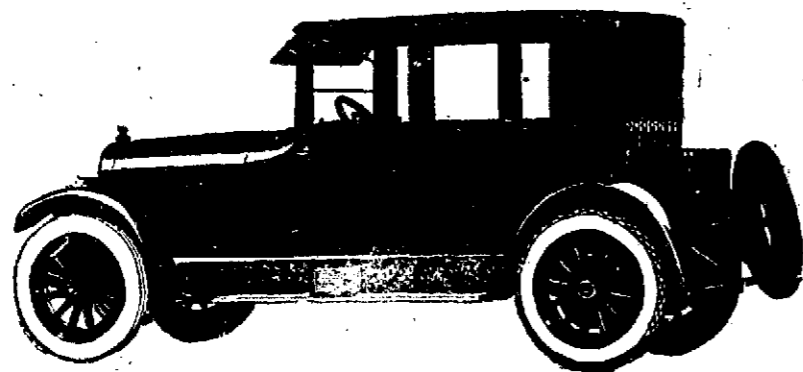
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LEADERS AT VARIANCE

Views Differ on Question of Third Party.

"YES," "NO," "MODERATE"

Give Reasons for Positions They Take.

(BY MARIAN HALE)

NEW YORK. (Special.)—Feminist leaders are not in agreement as to the mission of the National Woman's Party.

For instance: "We have," says Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont—"Alva E. Belmont" as she signs herself—president of the National Woman's Party. "A definite goal to reach and we cannot reach that goal over either the Democratic or the Republican road; for our goal itself is a third party, a woman's third party, a permanent political party."

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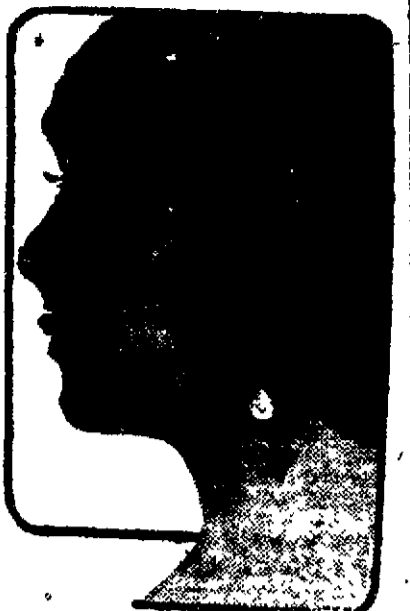
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CANNOT AGREE ON NEW PARTY NEED



MRS. ROBERT GOLET



MISS MARY GARRETT HAY (LEFT) AND MRS. ALVA E. BELMONT.

ANIMAL TRUTHFUL PASTOR SAYS

Lies Unknown to Dumb, His Study Indicates

BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT

RAYSIDE, L. I. (Special.)—Animals talk and understand each other much better than human beings because they never attempt to lie to one another.

Rev. F. B. Stockdale, pastor of the Methodist church here, did not, however, have done, travel into the jungles of Africa to arrive at this conclusion. Instead he made a study of his own barnyard.

"I observe," for instance, he says, the hen.

"I could indicate a dozen or more warnings by which the hen, with a brood of chickens endeavor to keep her flock out of danger.

"From my study window I can listen to a hen clucking and tell whether the cause of the excitement is a hawk or a dog and whether the danger is far away or near at hand.

SPARROWS CONVERSE.

"Or observe the sparrow. In a flock of a dozen sparrows quarreling eight or ten different cries may be distinguished.

"I trained a sparrow to come out of its hole when I knocked on the old wooden post where it lived. It would climb to my shoulder.

"Two dogs may be the best of pals but when one is indisposed to play the other will pass it with no evidence of recognition.

"These and many other experiences have convinced me that animals converse with each other readily. It is by no means always done with sounds but more frequently by means of vibrations as in the case of the spider.

"Why should the talk of animals be of interest to the theologian? Because, just as a dog's intelligence is increased by association with humans, so I believe that man's intelligence is increased when he allows himself to be drawn within the mind that controls the universe.

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IN LIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

Market Street Presbyterian church, Market and West-sts., Sunday school 9:15 a. m. B. Owen, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful." Special Christmas music by the church quartette. Evening service at 7 p. m. Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:15 a. m. Cordial welcome to all our services.

Grace M. E. church, Kibby and Elizabeth-sts., D. N. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. E. M. Botkin, superintendent. Public worship 10:30 a. m. sermon, "The Polar Star of Human Destiny." Epworth League and class meeting 6 p. m. Public worship 7 p. m. sermon, "The Great Discovery." Mid-week services Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Wayne and Elizabeth-sts., Rev. Arthur H. Peilly, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Theodore DeWeese, superintendent. Singing of Christmas Carols. Divine services 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Miss Vera Rouscup will sing "The Holy Hour." Cantata and Pageant at 7 p. m. Christmas services, Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Mesumaine floor, Lima House: Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. subject "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at same location open from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Branch of The Mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

First Baptist church, Warren L. Steeves, pastor, corner McDonald and High-sts. Morning worship: "Christ Jesus the Fulfillment of Prophecy." Evening worship 7 p. m. Sermon subject: "When Lima Went to Bethlehem." The dispensation of baptism will precede this service. Christmas music will be rendered by chorus choir under the direction of Ira R. Longworth. Bible school 9:15 p. m. Oscar N. Young, superintendent. Great Christmas tree party for everybody Wednesday evening. Thursday evening prayer and praise service. This church welcomes everybody.

Fourth-st Baptist, Leroy McGee, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Love L. Altman, superintendent. Worship 11 a. m. subject, "The Prince of Peace." B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. Robert Silar, president. Preaching 8 p. m. subject, "Zeal Without Knowledge." Christmas tree and exercises Saturday 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Third-st. Missionary church, Third and Main-sts. Norman Hirsch, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. A. Ford, superintendent. Worship 10:30 a. m. Subject, "What Do Ye More Than Others." Christmas program 7 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

First Spiritualist church, over Dime Savings Bank. Services 8:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Messages following each service. Message meetings Thursday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday class meeting 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Brown, pastor.

Church of the Brethren, E. Elm-st. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gale Early, superintendent. Worship 10:30 a. m. Elder David Byerly will be in charge. Worship 7 p. m. It will be the annual Christmas program. All are invited.

South Lima Baptist, Pine and Kibby-sts., H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Howard Coon, superintendent. Worship 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Their Virgin Birth of Christ." B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Christmas program 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7 p. m.

First Christian church, E. A. Watkins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Reception of members. Christmas service, sermon, "The Master is Come." The Christmas Eve service will resume their regular meetings at 6 p. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. "The Abundant Pardon." Mid-week prayer and praise service Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Olivet Presbyterian, Elizabeth and Kibby-sts., Ole Hartner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. E. L. Malone, superintendent. Morning services 10:30 a. m. Christmas services 7 p. m.

Second Street M. E. church, Wm. Martell George, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Cloyd Baxter, superintendent. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, subject: "The Joy of Christmas." Epworth League 6 p. m. Miss Edna Hynes, president. Evening Service 7 p. m. A Christmas program, rendered by the Sunday School. North Broadway Chapel. Sunday School 1:30 p. m. Preaching Service 2:30 p. m. by the pastor Wm. Martell George.

Central Church of Christ, W. North St. Bible school 9:15 a. m. followed with special white gifts for the King. Offering services, W. A. Marks, Superintendent, 10:30 a. m. preaching and Communion Services. Rev. Geo. B. Townsend will deliver his first sermon as pastor. Subject: "A Pertinent Question." Christmas Solo Mrs. Jones. "O Night Divine." Christian Endeavor 8:30 p. m. Christmas program by Bible school at 7:00 p. m. Everybody welcome. Offering for the day for Near East Relief.

First Congregational church, 113 S. Elizabeth-st. The church around the corner. Rev. Arthur F. Lindbeck, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. A. J. Wolty, Superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Special Christmas music by Mrs. Davies and Miss Bowers. Christmas sermon by the pastor Sunday evening at 7:00 the Sunday school will give a special Christmas program. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these special Christmas services Sunday. All are welcome.

Trinity M. E. church, Market and West-sts. Charles A. Howard, pastor. J. M. Mills, associate pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. R. E. Offenbauer, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. sermon subject, "A Christmas Message." Reception of members and baptism. Junior Epworth League at 4:00 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. A Christmas Pageant will be presented by the Sunday school. Mid-week services Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

her choir will render a Christmas Cantata. C. E. at the usual hours. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:15 p. m. Regular services each Sunday.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Elizabeth and North-sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. The choir service will be conducted by Dr. Paul Koller of Mansfield, Ohio. President of the Synod of Ohio. The morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock and will be the only service held during the day.

Christ Church (Episcopal) corner North and West-sts. The Rev. Victor A. Smith, Rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Church School, 9:30. Morning Prayer with sermon, 10:45. Christmas Day, Midnight Christmas Eucharist, full choral service, 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve (Sunday). Second celebration (no music) 10 a. m.

Cupid Puts One Over On Santa

A brother and sister will stand at the altar together in a double Christmas wedding planned for Sunday, as a result of a surprise meeting in probate court.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Jay Cox, student at the University of Pennsylvania and Glenn Cox of Muncie, Ind., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, 530 W. Spring-st.

ANOTHER SHERLOCK HOLMES

Outlasting any of Sir Conan Doyle's amazing detective stories comes "Mickey" in "Little Heroes of the Street" as the boy-bluth that trails to justice the crook who murdered his father. In this role Wesley Barry is seen at his best while beautiful Marie Prevost is truly quaint and lovable in what is conceded as her masterpiece. The picture is released everywhere for today and Lima has it jointly with all the larger cities.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank of Lima will be held in their banking rooms on Wednesday, January 10, 1935, at 10 a. m. G. B. Mahaffey, Cashier.

Epworth Methodist church, Harrison and Bellefontaine-av. G. M. Baumgardner, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Sermon "The Spirit of Christmas." Evening service 7 p. m. The Sunday school will present a special Christmas program at the evening service.

The Pentecostal Assembly of God, Union and E. Market-sts. Thomas Lee, pastor. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Service 2:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. U. H. Thaxton, and other workers from Toledo will be here Christmas night.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, Jackson and Kibby-sts. Rev. Karl R. Trautman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. German services at 9:45 a. m. English services at 10:30 a. m. On Christmas day the following services will be held:

Bethany Lutheran church, Spring and Pierce-sts. W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. H. A. Stonecker, superintendent. Special Christmas offering for Board of Education. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. subject "The Christmas Sermon." Christmas Vesper service at 3:45 a. m. Special program of music and exercises under the auspices of the Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

First United Brethren church, Spring and Union-sts. W. H. Howard, pastor. Sunday school promptly at 9:00 a. m. A. D. Welker, superintendent. The pastor will preach 10:15 a. m. Reception of members in the evening Mrs. Carr with

TEACHER MISSING JOINS NAVY

Neely Said to Have Been Threatened in Letter.

KENTON — (Special.) — Paul Neely, Algor school teacher who disappeared from his home four months ago, has joined the U. S. Marines and is gone from this region for an indefinite period, a letter received from him by his mother, Saturday, is said to have declared.

Neely left his home mysteriously during the past week. Efforts made by friends and relatives to learn of his whereabouts or the cause of his departure failed.

Fred Harrington, mayor of Alger and close friend of Neely is inclined to blame his departure upon a threatening letter said to have been received by Neely.

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EYES OF EUROPE ON HARVEY

U. S. Envoy Believed Holding Key to Financial Problems.

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

His Report to Harding Awaited With Interest.

(BY ED L. KEEN)

LONDON.—(United Press).—European nations feel their financial fate rests in large measure upon the shoulders of a slender bespectacled American who paced the deck of the liner Berengaria a few hours out of Southampton, enroute to the United States, Saturday night.

Extent of America's return to European affairs in its proposed intervention to untangle old world economic chaos will be determined upon a basis of what this man, George Harvey, the ex-ambassador to the court of Saint James, tells President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes upon his arrival in Washington. It was generally believed in England.

LEAVES ENGLAND QUIETLY

In semi-official circles at least, Harvey is regarded as holding the key to the situation. If he pleads Europe's cause and says she is deserving of aid, the popular belief here is that aid will be forthcoming from Washington. If he condemns the allied nations the American attitude may not be so favorable toward them.

Harvey, called home by official Washington to confer on the European situation, left England Saturday afternoon, his departure being taken quietly and without ceremony. The "Harvey report" as the object of his mission has come to be called, will be based on a vast fund of information obtained from allied, German and American statesmen in Europe. He is in a position to present each European nation's viewpoint and sum up the whole into recommendations of the advisability and possible pressure of American intervention into the reparations and other problems.

HARVEY NON-COMMITTAL

Eyes of officialdom in British and continental capitals are admittedly upon the ambassador. Those officials who used to wistfully allude to him as the "American observer" and smiled upon his insistence on piloting a Ford about London with benign tolerance have suddenly realized that he holds the future of their countries.

The ambassador was non-committal when he boarded the steamer Saturday. Smiling genially and twinkling thru his "home" home, he skillfully parried questions about his mission. He volunteered, however, that the length of his Washington stay would depend on officials there and that he wanted to visit Mrs. Harvey at Madeira before returning to London.

U. S. SILENT ON PLANS TO AID

WASHINGTON.—(United Press).—The American government Saturday night was continuing its study of plans to solve the German reparations crises and aid Europe on the path to reconstruction and peace.

While President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes planned to spend as much time as possible with their families over the holidays, they are constantly in touch with the European situation and are devoting a great deal of attention to the subject.

With Europe still in the dark as to just what America intends to do, the "irreconcilable" element in the senate here which brought about the defeat of the Versailles treaty, divided on the present question, and with developments generally concerning towards a "showdown" regarding this country's plans, the government still maintained its strict silence and there was no hint as to when some announcement could be expected.

DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED

This hush prevailing, Washington contented itself with waiting for the following developments in the situation, any of which might develop the government plans to the point of execution and announcement.

1.—A speech the Senator Lodge, majority leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee intends to make in the senate as soon as possible, probably Wednesday, giving the administration answer to the Borah amendment requesting President Harding to call a world conference in Washington.

2.—Further moves such as the Borah amendment to the naval appropriation bill tending to smoke out the administration as to its plans in the European problem and in the world situation generally.

3.—The arrival here about the first of the year of George Harvey, American ambassador to London, who has been called home by President Harding and Secretary Hughes for consultation on the European crisis.

4.—The reconvening of the conference of European ambassadors at Paris on January 2 to make another attempt to bring about a settlement of the reparations and European crisis following the failure of the recent London meeting.

5.—The expiration on January 15 of the present German moratorium when Germany does not meet her next obligations, France threatens to take drastic action against her and which generally will bring the European crisis to a head.

Dan Cupid Scores Heavily In Licenses For Christmas Ties

Twenty-Seven Couples Get Hy-menial Altar Permits.

ALL RECORDS SHATTERED

Love Couples Storm Probate Court, Saturday.

Records for the number of licenses issued for Yuletide weddings were shattered Saturday when love couples stormed probate court with marital applications.

Miss Jessie Pleasure Miller, clerk in the license bureau was swamped and had to press other employees of the office into service to assist in taking care of the demand.

The license bureau did the year's biggest business. A total of 27 licenses were issued, against 10 for the same day one year ago.

A majority of the weddings are to be celebrated Christmas day, applicants stated. Miss Miller accounts for the 100 per cent increase in licenses issued for Christmas 1922, over 1921, by the revival of business and employment opportunities which enables young couples to finance the matrimonial leap.

A vast majority of the applicants are under 30, the number under 24 years predominating.

LIST OF 27

Practically all trades and professions are represented in the list of applicants, which follows: Alex Haggard, 38, iron worker, Toledo, and Bessie May Brown, 25 of 205 E. Elm-st.

Harry Leo Shrider, 29, machinist, 925 Reese-av. and Lottie Ann Citchfield, 28, Perry-tp

Garth Roof, 24, factory employe, Bluffton and Mildred Lillian Hanley, 18, Harrod

Harry O'Neill, 26, boilermaker, 763 N. Union-st. and Sylvia H. Laganon, 20, cigarmaker, 553 Harrison-av.

Newton Kemp, 31, oil man, 1077 S. Metcalf-st. and Myrtle Rebecca Patterson, 20, cigarmaker, 1077 S. Metcalf-st.

Jasper Newton Jones, 21, pipe fitter, 469 E. Pearl-st. and Eva Lena Binkley, 19, 538 S. Johnson-av.

McKinley Patterson, 25, welder, 1077 S. Metcalf-st. and Josephine Agnes Weis, 20, of 907 W. North-st.

Orville Yancy, 23, oilman, Lima and Nettie Symonds, 22, cigar maker, Lima.

Russell L. Stauffer, 19, banker, Lafayette, and Ethel Marie Long, 16, Lafayette.

Clyde Sylvester Elche, 21, blacksmith, 850 E. High-st. and Bina Samuels, 20, Harrod.

Harold Burdette Lyle, 22, automobile mechanic, 1020 E. North-st. and Grace Holmes McGinness, 22, cigarmaker, 1103 E. North-st.

Chester L. Settlemyre, 19, tailor, Perry-tp. and Dollie Minnie Margalite Marshall, 19, Perry-tp

Floyd A. Jones, 20, car filter, 518 Ohio-st. and Laura Edwards, 19, cigarmaker, 1018 N. Jefferson-st.

Alvin J. Montague, 20, core maker, 734 Greenlaw-av. and Thelma Bernadette Condit, 17, hair dresser, 116 W. Clay-st.

Lloyd I. Best, 25, boiler-maker, Cairo, and Marie Meyer, 25, teacher, Bath-tp.

John Wesley Gallman, 27, garage-man, Mendon, and Moy Omi Shively, 25, bookkeeper, Meserovic.

Paul Winks, 25, repairman, Duluth, Minn., and Mabel Edna Michael, 22, bookkeeper, 219 O'Connor-av.

Burrell Eugene McCarty, 21, McCarty, farmer, and Lillian Louise Spurlock, 18, of 212 W. North-st.

George Paul Jordan, 25, clerk, 396 S. Pine-st. and Edna Marie White, 21, teacher, 750 Holly-av.

Alvin J. McElroy, 25, boiler-maker, 410 N. Jackson-st. and Osa Gertrude Lusk, 20, bookkeeper, 704 E. Kirby-st.

Art L. Sawmiller, 22, farmer, Van Wert-co. and Mildred Lucile Bempfle, 18, Spencer-ville.

Weldon Evans, 24, salesman 110 W. High-st. and Margaret Mary Crowl, 20, telephone operator, 71 E. Vine-st.

Harold Rodney Stull, 21, cigar-packer, 745 Holly-av. and Doris Irene Davis, 18, cigarmaker, 917 W. High-st.

Charles Guy Bushong, 12, farmer, 1020 N. Union-st. and Adora Protzman, 40, boxmaker, 211 N. Park-st.

Frank E. Wollett, 30, filter operator, 1103 E. High-st. and Anne Belle Holopeter, 37, housekeeper, 612 N. Shore Dr.

Glen Seales Hubber, 22, farmer, Jackson-tp. and Sarah E. Sylvester, 21, Richland-tp.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED TO AMERICA BY POPE PIUS

ROME.—"The eyes of the world are turned to noble America," Pope Pius declared Saturday night in a special Christmas message to the people of the United States, transmitted to the United Press by Cardinal Gasparri.

The message follows: "May the coming Christmas be a dawn of better times for poor humanity which is still weighed down by the results of the war. Fully four times Christmas has come and gone since the cessation of hostilities but the peace which was heralded has not returned to the hearts of men, all efforts having so far been in vain."

"The eyes of the world are turned to noble America. May God inspire that generous people and give it the glory of raising the world from the most terrible crisis ever recorded by history."

FIRE LADDIES GET 800 CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS

Appreciative Lima citizens must think Lima firemen are regular fire eaters.

Such is the impression left upon one whose glance rests for a moment on the pile of cigars stacked at Central station—all gifts to the fire laddies from friends.

More than 800 cigars were presented to them as a department up to midnight Saturday.

Enough to give each man in the department 25 delicious reveche with Lady Mottine.

TED SITS ATOP OF THE WORLD: SANTA COMING

White on the lookout for the arrival of Santa Claus. Ted believes the most prominent position for the exercise of such observation is on top of the world, provided with an umbrella, ready to meet any weather eventually.

He was given advance information that the outlook provides for mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday; unsettled in north portion, with little change in temperature.

All of which is three as an indication that "moist" conditions are not in probable.

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BUSINESS BUREAU TO MOVE

Combination With Chamber of Commerce This Week.

WILL TRANSFER OFFICES

Former News Man Appointed to Prominent Position.

Offices of the Better Business Bureau will be moved from their present location in the Ellerman building this week, J. E. Morton, manager, announced Saturday.

Part of the equipment will be changed Tuesday and the balance Wednesday, Morton said. This will place everything in a position to be ready for the merger of the two organizations January 1.

Final organization of the Lima Chamber of Commerce and Better Business Bureau will be effected this week and details will be announced later in the week, Morton said.

NEWS MAN APPOINTED

Announcement was made, however, of the organization of the Retail and Merchandising division, Saturday. It will be headed by Robert E. Ashley, former advertising manager of The Lima News, and will begin functioning January 1.

Ashley will become an advisor to all merchants of the city and will aid them in planning their campaigns and in devising plans whereby the people of Lima will be served more efficiently. He has had four years experience in the city.

One of the first duties of Ashley will be to complete the arrangements for the Festival and Exposition to be held early in February at the large building formerly used by the Biedorff ex-analogical campaign.

Other announcements regarding the personnel of the new organization will be made public later in the week, Morton said.

MUST SHOW LIGHT

Failure Will Bring Arrest, Police Warn Drivers.

Failure of buggies, wagons and bicycles to show lights after darkness and before daybreak, will result in the arrest of drivers.

This order was issued by Chief of Police T. A. Lanker, Saturday night, to become effective at once, following a dozen report concerning narrow escapes from possible serious accidents.

A campaign of education instituted by the department a month or so ago, during which drivers of vehicles were told to show lights after darkness, has apparently failed.

Effective execution of city ordinances covering such hazards is the only remedy, Lanker declares. An order making the above effective was issued to all members of the police force, Saturday night.

ONE POLITICAL PRISONER PARDONED BY HARDING

WASHINGTON.—Bitterly disappointed by the failure of President Harding to grant a Christmas parole to more than one political prisoner, political amnesty workers Saturday night planned a new and vigorous campaign for commutation of sentence for the 60 still in federal prisons.

The campaign will get under way early in 1923, it was said. John Panacer, Detroit, sentenced to ten years in jail and a fine of \$20,000 received the pardon Saturday and Sunday will be on his way to Detroit from the Leavenworth penitentiary. His wife, who came here with the famous "children crusaders" and assisted in picketing the White House will leave for Detroit within a day or two.

Panacer was convicted with 28 others in the famous Chicago I. W. W. cases in August, 1918. He was charged with being an organizer for the I. W. W. He was arrested in Rockford, Ill. Panacer started his sentence three years ago.

LODGE NOTICES

Santa will be a visitor at a meeting of Lima council No. 523, S. B. A. Wednesday evening, at Eagle hall. There will also be initiation. Members are requested to bring their children and also to provide a package for the Christmas exchange for the grownups.

Defy Nature, Advice To Women Who Would Keep Their Beauty

Age Can Be Stalled Off, Expert Sagely Declares.

RECIPES FOR PULCHRITUDE

Treatment Can Halt Action of Time, is Opinion.

NEW YORK.—(Special).—When does a woman begin to show her age?

The wise one never does, answers Dorothy Gray, the "beauty sculptress."

Not so, however, with the one who foolishly as Miss Gray thinks—lets nature have its way.

To the latter, the "sculptress" says, the years will begin first to leave their marks at about 25 if the woman lives in a hurried, noisy city, particularly New York. The leisurely, small-town woman will escape until she is 30.

"You can stall off age indefinitely if you will fill your beauty reservoirs instead of draining them," continues Miss Gray.

"No woman need show her age if she keeps her body slim, her skin smooth and her mind active."

PREVENTION IS BEST

"The first wrinkle and the second chin are more amenable to prevention than cure."

"The chin and neck are first to register age. Either the chin becomes too heavy and the throat too full or the neck breaks up into wrinkles so that the lovely line of youth is gone."

"One of my most enthusiastic followers is a woman of 70. She is past the age of beautifying herself for man, but not for herself."

"Many of my clients are debutantes who realize that rich food, late hours and dissipation will tell on them soon."

Here are some of the simple things Miss Gray suggests to prolong youth:

Get as much outdoor exercise as you can. Eat regularly; good digestion waits on beauty. Drink two glasses of water between all meals. The old-time glass of hot water before breakfast cannot be improved on.

TREATING THE SKIN

Use a nourishing skin food. Eat it gently, using the two middle fingers. Use an upward movement from the chin to the nose on either side of the mouth, around the contour of the jaw and the muscle in front of the ear. Use the back of the hand to pat, on either side under the chin, holding the head in a normal but relaxed position.

Tap gently around the eyes and forehead. After removing with a soft cloth the cream which has not been absorbed, run ice over the face then dry and dust the skin with a healing powder.

For tired eyes wring a pad of absorbent cotton in cold water and place over the eyes, renewing as it becomes warm.

USE CLEANSING CREAM

Use cleansing cream on the face instead of soap and water—an oily cream but one free from animal fats. Follow this with a mild astringent to take away the oiliness and close the pores.

Miss Gray does not believe in massage, hot water applications, skinning, peeling, or mud treatments.

Stocking Filled For Glen Wallace

Santa Claus made an early call at the court house Saturday.

Glen Wallace, clerk of the county board of commissioners found a "sock" filled with toys awaiting him when he arrived early to begin his daily toll.

Battles, tin soldiers, a horn, a set of blocks, and a hobby horse, were numbered among the multitude of gifts.

His receptions of the gifts was witnessed by practically the entire personnel of the Allen-co official life.

"It's a plot," declared Wallace, "And I think I know who is guilty."

CITY COMMISSIONER WARNS AGAINST FAKE PERIODICAL SALESMEN

Do not contribute to solicitors or subscribe to periodicals, purporting to be sold for the benefit of injured or unemployed war veterans, unless endorsed by the American Legion, is the warning to the public sounded by officials of William Paul Gallagher Post No. 95, Saturday.

"There seems to be no way in which to halt solicitors who are preying upon the patriotism and sympathies of the public," declared Colonel Harley, city commissioner, in discussing the problem.

"I believe the public wants to aid worthy war veterans, but they should not be victimized. We know what is legitimate; perhaps all of the people do not."

A fight against so-called soldier peddlers and magazine solicitors is being waged by the American Legion Weekly and other recognized service men's publications.

LACKED CLOTHING, WOMAN CLAIMS IN DIVORCE PLEA

Failure to provide herself and children with clothing, is made the basis of a divorce action instituted in common pleas court Saturday by Callie Louise Yeager, naming Charles F. Yeager of Toledo, defendant.

They were married in Lima in 1905. There are two children, George, 15, and Virginia, 8. The mother seeks their care and custody, together with reasonable alimony and maintenance for the children.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

WILLIAMS & DAVIS—Mrs. G. W. Younger from City Hospital to B. & O. R. R. for Leipsie, her home; Mrs. R. L. Graham from St. Rita's hospital to 429 S. Cole-st.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

A.P. IS BACK OF SELFISH GROUPS

Camps Represent Same Elements, It Is Asserted.

OLD SPEECH IS ECHOED

Apparently Lining Up to Fight Donahay.

THE LIMA NEWS BUREAU, COLUMBUS—(Special).—Recently this writer heard a speech by a man who gave a diagnosis of the two elements of the Republican party and that both of them represented selfish interests of groups rather than the broad interest of the people as a whole. The speaker was J. Spring Macdonald, of Dayton, and his analysis seemed to be directed to a justification of his party's course in 1920 when it represented the idea of international effort toward world peace, having in mind as a form of selfishness for America, symbolized by the expression that such a course would be "good business" and that likewise it would be a step toward fulfillment of the broader implications of man's existence upon this troubled old earth.

There was no reason to foresee at that time confirmation coming from across the party wall. But it came. Whereof the speaker is credited to a sermon which will be repeated here. The text is chosen from the Ohio State Journal, which has been preaching Republican party doctrine as long as the party it represents has been in existence and is more particularly defined in these terms: "Progressive and Reactionary Brethren." Now let the reader discover the difference, if he or she can, between the ideas given by Mr. Macdonald and the ideas in the Ohio State Journal.

Senator John Sharp Williams remarked the other day that he had not believed it within the realm of human ingenuity to frame a bill worse than the ship subsidy bill, but that Senator Norris had accomplished the seemingly impossible in framing his bill to create a government-capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products. We are at a loss to know what Senator Williams bases the distinction he makes, how he decided which bill is worse than the other. They are exactly alike in underlying principle. The only important difference between the two is that one would obligate the government to the shipping business and the other to the farming business. (One would guarantee the farmers a bonus from the funds raised on the taxpayers and the other would provide a bonus for the farmers from the same source.)

It is a curious fact that one of these similar measures is called reactionary and the other progressive. In fact, as the thing seems to be shaping up, there does not appear to be much of any fundamental difference between the reactionaries and the progressives now in congress, or non to be there. Both are clamoring for special favors for the groups they are respectively supposed to represent. It may seem that special favors may justly be demanded by some interests, the farmers for instance, but that is chiefly because such interests are oppressed by the burdens resulting from the special favors already granted to other groups. The farmer's present troubles, so far as governmental policies can affect them, are due mainly to high freight rates, high taxation and unsound tariff. Instead of more special favors, fewer are needed. We should like to see a simplified-government bloc gain control in congress, but hardly anybody there but sarcastic old John Sharp Williams seems ready to join it, and even he is going to quit the job after his present term.

Further along the same issue of this organ of partly doctrine, the Ohio State Journal breaks the rule of supporting everything for which it stood by giving space to commend a movement for world peace to be promoted thru the chautauqua and mid-winter lecture courses thruout the country. The program, of course, is a non-partisan one and while the newspaper can comment on it as a good idea, it dare not take its civic notions into the realm of politics. In that behalf it shares the inconvenience of many of the party leaders believing sincerely in international peace, but refusing to let any such notion get into their political concepts. At evening prayer meeting and at Sunday morning services it is wonderful to sing of sympathy and aid for the weak and it is fine to applaud the helpful expression wherever heard, but never, never, dare that become a part of tomorrow's politics. On such occasions the sentiment is still part and parcel of hated Wilsonism, "internationalism" and "super-government." To cover the failure to mention matters that pertain to world relations, the competition has arisen in framing various schemes for raising the treasury in the interest of various classes from ship owners to

farmer. Everybody is anxious to help hunt for a pocketbook—the public's purse. Well, it is something to do to divert the mind of the nation from the consequences of national folly with respect to the reconstruction of the world.

Notwithstanding that A. V. Donahay appears to have been elected Governor of Ohio in recognition of the very "simplified-government bloc" of which the Ohio State Journal editor has spoken so longingly, but with so little enthusiasm of realization, there are as many groups in Ohio looking for governmental pocketbooks as in Washington. Their efforts to bore into the treasury will be as many and as various as those at Washington. Direct appropriations, sub-sides, grants in aid and all these may not be asked with as much boldness, but the coterie of legislative schemes will comprise as large an assortment as the national group.

Will our man have the strength to resist them all and make the state see that he is acting in the broader interest? Here, indeed, is an underlying problem of the hour, more important than the distribution of patronage, selection of floor leaders, serving men, spear carriers and such. Each faction, group, organization, squad and clique comes with its own plans, representing, ostensibly, a public purpose, with roots, however, alas, drawing deep into the subsoil of selfish purpose. Just for example, the highway material interests, speaking thru the Ohio Good Roads federation, calmly ask for a twenty million dollar annual spread upon the highways, with pious explanations that the sole motivating purpose is popular transportation and backing up are the automobile owners and truck owners with demands but piously yielding to the object of a reduction in the paying by assessments and saddling of more of the cost on the general tax payers whose broad shoulders can bear the burden ever so nicely.

And then here are the spokesmen for Ohio State university with a modest request for ten million dollars for two years and a kindly offer to absorb all that can possibly be saved from all the little economies that may be practiced. And here are the so-called "educational forces" representing the builders and school supply forces with offers to divide the revenues equally, taking half first of all for themselves. And so there are farm blocs, municipal blocs, taxation blocs, exemption blocs, all unanimously engaged in looking for pocket books! And piously watching each other to share in new discoveries. And perchance the thought that any of them should practice renunciation!

That's old-fashioned and hopelessly out of date. If Donahay saves a nickel five sets of struggling interests will have it out of his official fingers before it has a chance to get warm. As for reaching the treasury to reduce the other burdens—perish the thought! And that's what a Governor is up against, wading the incidents of governing, cutting up the patronage and discharging the ordinary duties of office.

And after the groups seeking subsidies directly come the bunches, coterie, cliques, squads, bands and organizations seeking pocket books, indirectly, by any justifies of the peace, merely asking the state to legislate more fees into their pockets or professions desiring to write new restrictions upon the entrance of others to the circles. Like the

highway material men and the gentleman who have profit in crying loudly for education, renunciation of the army that are preparing the material rush upon him the new Governor may have the sympathy of sympathetic souls who understand his task. As his friends have surveyed the task and the strength of the man, just one thought has been theirs, more particularly described as follows, as the deeds recite. Donahay comes to the Governor's office with the idea that he will give an honest administration and sincerely will seek to set an example of simplicity and freedom from selfish interest. How far he will succeed will depend upon the support he has from the men and women in all political parties and those who belong to none. It is touching closely upon the elemental when the thought is expressed that common honesty is a leading qualification, but then history is history and the thought carries its own implication, needness to be repeated while the past is forgotten and eyes are turned to the future.

Seriously, Governor-elect Donahay might ask protection of the copyright office on his ideas of things the state should do while the retiring administration might appropriately decorate its intelligence department. Which serves to introduce the fact that no sooner did the new chief executive conceive the idea of a state office building financed by borrowing from the workmen's compensation fund and repaying thru a period of years, than the idea comes out as the property of the present regime. The history of this incident—the inner one—is recorded somewhat as follows: The idea is born. It is discussed with a few friends, cautioned to silence. They tell other friends who tell other friends and suddenly the idea has reached the Capitol. It is adopted and blazes forth as an original plan of the foster parents.

And all accomplished in the amazingly short space of three calendar days, not counting the one upon which it was born, for that had little left of it, because it was near bedtime and the Governor to be had no chance to broadcast it that night. Evidently, then, or there'll be nothing new in the message, nothing at all.

Old faces will be behind the desks and at all the points of vantage as the result of the caucus of Senate Republicans this week. Altho William E. Halley retired as clerk, his post is filled by Assistant Clerk Joseph E. Crow as a sort of alter ego while Halley picked out the floor leader or president pro tem in Senator George M. Kryder of Henry-co. The caucus was merely a continuation of the 1921 session in point of fact and the men of progressive tendencies will have short shrift in the body. They are instructed to be harmonious and to follow the program as arranged. How the Senate will align itself with respect to the Governor is not yet determined. Halley's paper would seem to indicate that its attitude will not be friendly to him and yet it may be far from hostile. For the present at least there is rather too much sentiment that the Governor shall have an opportunity to make good to permit plans of actual obstruction. Indeed, there are friends of Donahay who are just as willing that obstructive and obnoxious plans be formulated and carried out. If the Governor's proposals be adopted they figure him a winner and if they are blocked, they likewise figure him a winner. The best policy in the judgment of not a few will be to have a short and harmonious session and careful diplomacy on both sides can bring about this result.

MARCUS.

INVENTORY SHOWS GAIN IN CITY VALUE PROPERTY

Inventory of public property now being conducted by the various city departments is showing that total values have been increased to a great extent during the year. C. A. Bingham, city manager, said Saturday.

New automobiles and apparatus purchased the police and fire departments has also placed them on a par with other any city of equal size in Ohio.

Other city departments have also benefited. Street cleaning apparatus of the city is in splendid condition, having been only slightly used, it is stated. It was newly printed last spring and should need very little attention until the spring of 1924.

New automobiles for the street repair department and the water works have also been put into service and with the new adding machines, billing machines and addressographs have increased the inventory value of the city to a new high figure.

Final totals will not be available until the middle of January. It is believed, as all the reports must be gone over and a consolidated table worked out, it was said.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AFTER the rush of a very busy Holiday season, when we all put forth every effort to make THIS CHRISTMAS the most joyous of all our lives; when the calmer moments come and the happy Christmas tide is here, we feel that we must some way find expression for the feelings of kindness towards you folks, whether you be new friends or old. So this morning,

*We Wish You
a Very
Merry Christmas*

ROWLANDS

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*Wishing All
A Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

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We feel that the old year should not pass from us from us without extending to you an expression of our appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed between us, and so we send you our best wishes for a

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DeLong Family Local Weather Observers More Than 21 Years

Unusual Record in Service for
Uncle Sam's Allen-co Bureau

THERMOMETERS DON'T AGREE

Crop Reports, Flood Warnings
Depend on Lima Reports

"For 21 years the daily task of taking readings from the thermometers and reporting precipitation and wind variations for the Ohio section of the United States, Department of Agriculture, Weather bureau has been levied upon our family," Miss Ollie DeLong, 318 W. Kibby-st., stated to The Lima News while in a reminiscent mood and related incidents of an interesting character in connection with the work.

"It has come to be a part of our lives much the same as feeding chickens at fixed times or attending to the needs of a canary bird in a cage," she added.

Prior to 1901 Elmer McClain, attorney, Faurot-bldg., was the official weather observer for Allen-co. When he departed for college, the task was delegated to Grover E. DeLong and the instruments were erected at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeLong, in Kibby-st. In 1907 he departed from Lima and is now in Cleveland. Since that time, his sister has maintained the title of local weather observer.

INSTRUMENTS DISAGREE
That government test thermometers of the most reliable character, within a mile of each other, are not always uniform, was the subject of comment by Miss DeLong, pointing out the difference in readings of mercurial registry.

"For instance," Miss DeLong added, "when the report from the Solar Refinery thermometer indicated a temperature of six degrees below zero, the instrument at my home registered four below. It is always too degrees colder, or hotter, as the case may be, at the Refinery, where there is more metal in the direct surroundings to draw heat or cold."

At the DeLong home, the maximum and minimum thermometers are maintained in an elevated, latticed, diluvative house, in the rear yard, exposed to the severest cold of the winter and shaded from the sun in the summer.

"The chief of the weather bureau is an exacting personage," Miss DeLong commented as she smiled. "He wants to know so many things

about weather conditions in Allen-co, in addition to the regular monthly reports required, that sometimes it is really exasperating."

PAY VERY SMALL

"Altho the remuneration is negligible," the work is interesting, she observed. "Maintaining weather records brings unusual experiences. I am frequently called as a witness in cases in court where the state of the weather on certain dates is in question, in the matter of its bearing on points at issue. In such instances official records are just as valuable to one or the other of the contestants in the litigation as they are to the government in determining crop conditions or prospects. I recall one case, where in a man was charged with forgery. The state of the weather on a certain date played a prominent part. He testified that a heavy rainfall had occurred on that date. My records showed that there had been only a trace of rain."

A cylinder placed in the rear yard at the DeLong home records the rainfall. The same sort of measurement is taken in case of snowfall, but one inch of snow on the level means only one-tenth of an inch rain. The rain gauge is important when the fair board takes out rain insurance. Miss DeLong's record is relied upon by the insurance company in event of rainfall on days of the fair.

GIVES FLOOD WARNING
On days when there is one inch of rainfall, Miss DeLong reports by telegram to Ft. Wayne, Ind., observatory. In event of an all-day rain, she is required to wire the Indiana office twice. This is for the protection of property owners along rivers, where the information is flashed by the government, in the form of flood warnings. Much property and loss of life has been saved by these advance warnings.

During the winter months Miss DeLong is required to take thermometer readings in the evening, usually at 5 o'clock but makes no special reports beyond the usual monthly resume, save in cases of heavy rainfalls. From April 1st to October 1st, the readings are taken at 7 a. m. and the figures submitted to the weather bureau daily by wire. This is a part of the service maintained by the government on crop prospects in the corn and wheat region.

As a further part of the requirement in contributing to the meteorological record as a whole, in addition to the minimum and maximum temperature and rainfall, Miss DeLong maintains an accurate record of the range, the set maximum, time of beginning of precipitation,

time of ending, amount, snowfall in inches, depth of snow on ground at time of observation, direction of wind for the day, state of weather at time of observation, the character of the day from sunrise to sunset and much other information that requires knowledge and accuracy.

PHENOMENA REPORTED

Killing frosts in the growing season, thunderstorms, hail, sleet, auroras and other phenomena must be reported. In preparing monthly reports, the mean maximum must be ascertained for the 30 day period, mean minimum, the mean, maximum, minimum and greatest daily range. Likewise, information of a most minute character must be given concerning precipitation, including the total inches, greatest in a given 24 hours, total snowfall in inches on the ground, number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, clear, partly cloudy and cloudy days.

"So you see," the weather observer commented, "there is plenty of detail to be looked after, with information afforded by a pair of thermometers, a rain gauge and a general survey of the weather conditions each day, from observation."

Queried as to whether she is called upon at any time to afford information to inquiring individuals concerning amount of precipitation or whether a particularly heavy fall of snow has ever before been exceeded, Miss DeLong stated she frequently consults her records to answer such questions or decide wagers that are made by embryo observers, who depend upon memory alone to sustain them in offering

to bet on this or that wherein official records are required to settle disputes.

UNABLE TO RESIGN

"It becomes monotonous at times," Miss DeLong sighed, "and the I have endeavored frequently to have the work transferred to another. I have not succeeded in getting a resignation accepted. So I suppose the DeLong family will continue indefinitely the task of keeping the altars of Uncle Sam's weather bureau and crop condition section informed concerning the things they insist upon knowing about Allen-co weather conditions."

The local observatory is of particular importance in case of reports on excessive rainfall for the reason that Allen-co is at the peak of the Ohio watershed, water flowing north and south from a point four miles south of this city, finding its way from the surface of the soil to the creeks and thence into the rivers, north and south. Flood conditions are forecasted and property and lives saved where otherwise there would be great loss. Next to precipitation, the most important information to the weather bureau is the maximum and minimum temperature.

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SOCIAL SEASON
REACHES CLIMAX
DURING HOLIDAYS

Dances, Bridge Parties, Teas, Fill Program for Week of Festivity—Christmas and New Years Furnish Occasion

A BOMB of joy and revelry will fall upon this city, starting Christmas Day and continuing until after the New Year's celebrations. Never was there a gay and more bustling social outlook than just now for the younger set as well as for the "not so young" sets.

As the social calendar indicates dancing will continue to be the most popular form of entertainment, for on almost every night between Christmas and New Year's there is scheduled one dance and in some cases several.

Another striking feature to mark the holidays will be the homecoming of many young married folks, for the past year's weddings unfortunately took from Lima many of its most prominent young women.

Knights of Columbus will entertain with their Christmas dance in the K. of C. ball room, Monday evening. Another attractive dance will be held in the K. of C. ball room Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock when the Strollers will entertain with their Christmas dance. On the same evening the Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Delta Sigma sorority will entertain with its annual Christmas dinner at the Elks' Home at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Delphian club will entertain with a Charity Ball Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Elks' home. This will be one of the most beautiful affairs of the holidays.

Epiphany fraternity will entertain with a dinner dance at the Lima club Thursday evening. On the same evening the members of the Epiphany club will entertain with their Christmas dance in the K. of C. ball room.

The New Year's dance at the Lima club will be celebrated Saturday evening while next Sunday evening the New Year's celebration will be observed at the Elks' Home.

Among the other interesting social arrangements of this week will be a 5 o'clock tea Sunday afternoon with Miss Margaret McHaffey as hostess; a bridge-tee at the Hotel Argonne, Wednesday at which Miss Helen McGinnis will entertain a number of guests; a bridge-tee on Thursday with Mrs. Donald Baker and Miss Margaret Simpson presiding; and a 5 o'clock tea at the Elks' Home Friday, at which Mrs. J. L. Lavenex and Mrs. W. L. Reid will welcome about 150 guests.

Miss Viola Calhoun, N. Baxter-st., welcomed the members of the Bridge Club to her home Tuesday evening. A Christmas "grab bag" was one of the features. Following the distribution of gifts, the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards.

At the close of the game, tokens for high score among the guests were awarded Miss Margaret McHaffey, while Miss Kathleen Hanley held high score for the club. Miss Alma Harlan was consoled.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Lucille Ruhlen, Katherine Snyder, Pauline Calhoun, Margaret McHaffey, Ida Hylin, Irene Killoran, Kathleen Hanley, Alma Harlan, Mrs. William Davis, and Mrs. Mark Stuss.

A combined social session of the Women's Missionary society and the Young Women's auxiliary of the First Reformed church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. A Christmas program and exchange of gifts were features of the evening.

Mrs. T. W. Hoerneman was presented with a life membership in the Women's Missionary society of General Synod of the Reformed church. Miss Nettie Snook and Mrs. A. Badertscher served refreshments.

Louis Brown, of the City Bank will leave Sunday for Youngstown, where he will be married Tuesday morning to Miss Dorothy M. Wickham of that city. The ceremony will take place in Immaculate Conception Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welty and Miss Jean Welty are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Berne, Ind.

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The modistes have cornered the supply and are making the goods up into garments like this.

The most limited Palm Beach wardrobe includes at least one such gown; the complete ones include several. The colors are gay reds, greens and blues.

Among the many out-of-town residents, who are in this city visiting with friends or relatives over the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Laundick and daughter, Janet, of Baltimore, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Copus, S. Collett-st.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Catt, of Ft. Wayne, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tolson, W. Market-st.; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Morris and daughter Miss Margaret of Terre Haute, Ind., guests of Judge and Mrs. Kent, W. Hughes, Lakewood-av.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hass, Greenburg, Ind., guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaple, N. Collett-st.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gayer and daughter, Kathleen, Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Shawnee; Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and son, James Paul, Jr., of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. E. E. Cull, of DeGraff, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bigley, W. Market-st.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Seymour and daughter, Martha Barry, of Tenafly, N. J., guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, W. High-st. and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour, W. Market-st.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King, of Columbus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis, Shawnee; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Bucyrus and Harry Davis, of Sharon, Pa., guests of Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st.; Mr. and Mrs. J. George Gerald and Mrs. Louis White, all of Toledo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. East, W. High-st.; Miss Anna W. Baxter, of Bloomfield, N. J., guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cuthbert, W. Market-st.; Miss Anna Herbert and Miss Lillian Glover, both of Pittsburgh, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Laughlin, Wendel-av.

Mrs. N. W. Swanger, 809 Rice-av., entertained members of the Yotta Euchre Club and a number of guests Thursday, at her home. Preceding the game, a Christmas exchange of gifts was held. At the close of the card game, tokens for high score among club members were awarded Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mrs. Jack Bennett, while Mrs. Harry Allman won guest prize.

At five o'clock a two course tea was served. Guests included: Mrs. Dan Gilbert, Mrs. Elmer Corbett, Mrs. James Morton, Mrs. Everett Zeits, Mrs. Harry Allman, and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Miss Alma Branson who is attending Oberlin Conservatory, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Branson, 740 W. Spring-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Branson of Kalamazoo, Mich., former residents of Lima, will move here shortly to make Lima their future home.

Miss Miriam Kaufman, a student at Columbus School for Girls, is home for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kaufman, W. High-st.

GOOD MANNERS



The person who always is trying to set others right seldom is popular socially. Few people enjoy having their shortcomings commented on. Unless one has a very definite responsibility toward another, as of a parent toward a child, the correction of the latter's error may well be left to those upon whom such responsibility does rest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bentley, Lakewood-av., will entertain with a family dinner at their home Christmas evening.

Members of the Mercy Circle of King's Daughters will again bring glad tidings and joy to the many unfortunate and shut-ins on Christmas this year. The philanthropic committee of Mercy Circle includes Mrs. Frank Boone and Mrs. Carl Fletcher.

A personal gift will be given to each of the inmates at the County Infirmary as well as flowers to each of the sick at this institution. Flowers will be sent to the patients at the Tuberculosis hospital as a message of cheer from the circle on Christmas Day.

Miss Ethel Cox, 910 E. High-st., extended the hospitality of her home to members of the Jolly Workers Circle Thursday. During the afternoon music and contests furnished entertainment. Mrs. John Reth and Mrs. R. Claybaugh being successful in the contests. A two course lunch was served at four thirty o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Sticksbury, 935 E. North-st. will be hostess in two weeks.

Miss Esther Diehl, New York is home for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, 981 W. Wayne-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters and daughter Joan of Richlet-av. will spend Christmas with relatives in Toledo and McComb, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas and daughter, Lois W. Spring-st., are spending Christmas with their son and brother, Paul Thomas, Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Hurecker and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Emma Curtis, S. Jameson-av., are spending several days with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. A. L. Goedde, 210 W. McRibben-st., entertained the Gamma Beta Sorority with a Christmas party Friday evening. A gift bag, contests and music provided diversion during the evening. Mrs. Leroy Doyle being successful in the contest. The hostess was assisted by Miss Florence Jones in serving refreshments.

Those present were Miss Errahle Ferguson, Anna Leasure, Vera Rousculp, Florence Jones, Pauline Voelck, Leah Miller, Rhea Dixon, Mrs. Leroy Doyle and Mrs. Paul Elzy.

Twin-Six club members met Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beilhard, 511 S. Meacalf-st. Euchre furnished diversion, tokens being awarded to Mrs. D. Stelzer and J. Zahn. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Zahn and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote.

Miss Katherine Neubeck who is studying at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati and Chester Neubeck, Chicago are spending Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neubeck, 808 E. Third-st.

MISS RICE
IN LATEST
FUR WRAP

Miss Helen Lowe Rice, the New York society girl, in an exceptionally attractive model. The wrap has no visible means of closing but is draped to suit the wearer's whim and held in place by hand.

This season it's more popular than usual.

Miss Doris Davis, daughter of Sherman Davis and H. R. Stull, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stull were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downing, 947 W. High-st. Rev. W. H. Baker, pastor of South Side Church of Christ performed the double ring service.

Mrs. Bernice Lehman and John Davis, were the attendants. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends witnessed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Stull will be at home to their friends after January 1 at 510 S. Shawnee-st.

Quince Centum club members will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Beach, E. Elm-st.

Coterie club members will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Faze 321 1-2 Prospect-av. The regular Christmas exchange of gifts will be held at this time.

Honoring Miss Isabelle Goebel, a bride of the near future, Miss Cecilia O'Connor entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at her home on West Wayne St. Miss Goebel was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Following the shower, the remainder of the evening was devoted to bridge.

Guests included: Miss Isabelle Evelyn Leahy, Lucille Curran, Florence Hughes, Julia Dimond, Eileen O'Brien, Catherine Shanahan, Mary and Catherine Fitzgerald, Beatrice and Calista Goebel and Mrs. Olen Dickey.

CHARITY BALL IS
ATTRACTION FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

City Hospital Will Benefit by Party Given Under Auspices Of Delphian Club at Elks' Home

GRAT was the rejoicing and anticipation, which prevailed in ye olden times when heralds were sent forth with summons, bidding—the throng to appear for festivity.

As in ye old days, a summons, quite insistent, has been received by society from the members of the Delphian club for its Charity Ball, which will mark the holiday week.

The affair, which will probably be one of the most brilliant and pretentious of the holiday activities, will be an event of Wednesday evening at the Elks' Home.

The attractive ball room will be further enhanced with appointments, appropriate for the occasion.

Music for the evening of dancing, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, will be afforded by the Lawyer's nine piece orchestra from Ada. For the pleasure of those, who do not desire to participate in the dancing, tables for bridge will be arranged in the private dining room.

The proceeds, realized from this affair will be given over to a fund, which is being raised by the Delphian club to assist in defraying the expenses of a new City hospital.

Officers of the club including Mrs. H. R. Curtin, Jr., president; Mrs. T. R. Schoonover, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Fenton, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. J. F. Bowman, assistant secretary and treasurer are being assisted by the following committees: Ticket committee: Mrs. Wallace King, chairman; Mrs. M. K. Tate, Mrs. Glen R. Butler and Miss Eleanor Boff; Refreshments: Mrs. Guy Bayly, chairman; Mrs. George Macdonell, Mrs. Roy B. Gregg and Mrs. Henry Deisel.

Decorations: Mrs. William P. Deisel, chairman, Mrs. Paul Steuber and Mrs. Henry W. L. Kiddor.

Other members of the Delphian club include Mrs. Homer H. Hughes, Mrs. Chester Cable, Mrs. Harry Workman, Mrs. Ralph Austin, Mrs. Mark Kolter, Mrs. George Clayton and Mrs. John R. Carnes.

Charles F. DuFresne, Chicago, Ill., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary DuFresne, 909 Rice-av.

Orson Seidell, Bucyrus, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seidell, Linden-st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffinger, Piquette, Ohio announce the birth of a son, Robert, at their home recently. Mrs. Coffinger was formerly Miss Honor Mills of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby and family, W. Market-st., are now domiciled in their attractive new home at 1050 Wendel-av.

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Society News

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Crowl, daughter of Mrs. Frank Hoyt, 717 E. Vine-st and Weldon Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Evans, 1180 W. High-st, which was an event of Saturday. The ceremony was quietly performed at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. J. A. Linbeck, pastor of First Congregational Church at his residence. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left at noon for Cincinnati, and on their return will reside for the present with Mr. Evans' parents, later going to house-keeping. Mr. Evans is affiliated with his father in the Evans Coal and Supply Co.

Armistice club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Gordon, 405 S. West-st.

Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Johnstown, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brennan, 693 N. West-st.

Misses Leona Rosenheim and Gladys Wolfenbäum will be delegates from both Israel Temple to the three day conference of the Jewish Religious Education Society of Ohio, which convenes Tuesday at Toledo. The organization is composed of Sunday schools and other educational institutions throughout the state. Rabbi Paul Herman of Canton is president.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips, 410 W. Wayne-st, has as her guests for over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Phillips, all of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers, Miss Virginia Myers and Mrs. Frances Shoner, W. Market-st are spending several days with relatives in Toledo.

Mrs. Mary Mercer, McBroom, of Minneapolis, is here for the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mercer, 1039 W. Wayne-st.

Mrs. Forster Robinson, S. Metcalf-st, will leave the middle of January for San Francisco, for an extended stay with relatives.

Ralph Killoran, a student at Ohio State University, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Killoran, corner of Richlev and Baxter-st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miehs, Thomas-aple, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Arthur R. Hoffman, Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman, N. McDonel-st.

Susie Smart's Advice

Dear Miss Smart:

I want to ask you if you believe a man should think more of his wife than of his own family. My husband's people do not seem to care for me. In fact, they never have. They always knocking me. My husband listens to them and altho he never scolds me, he never stands up for me. This hurts me terribly. I feel that he should not listen to them. They never try to look for any good in me, but just try to make trouble between us. What is your opinion?

ONE IN TROUBLE

A man's wife and his paternal family each have an important and separate part in his life. His devotion and affection for each is so different that neither should interfere with the other. If your husband's parents do not care for you, perhaps you may be at fault in one way or another. Maybe you have not shown them the necessary and expected courtesy and respect. For your own as well as for your husband's sake, try to correct any faults indicated by their criticism.

Above all things if you wish to attain a happy situation, do not attempt to keep your husband away from his relatives. This course might eventually lead to an estrangement between your husband and yourself. You will never be happy nor contented until you gain at least the respect of your husband's people. Exert every effort toward this end and I am certain you will be rewarded eventually.

Dear Miss Smart:

I am a bride and am anxious to preserve my wedding roses. Will you please tell me if it is possible to do this and how it may be done?

A HAPPY BRIDE

Melt paraffine until it is clear, but not hot. Put it in a deep vessel, then dip the roses one at a time into the paraffine, until every particle of the rose, stem and all, is thoroughly covered with it, keeping the roses hanging downward until cold. They will keep this way for years, just like fresh ones.

Dear Miss Smart:

I am troubled with blotches on my face. I take very good care of my skin but still I am bothered with these hideous things. They are so annoying. Can you tell me what causes them? My health seems to be perfectly normal.

A FLAPPER

Sometimes even the internal organs are functioning properly and normally, the skin becomes blotchy. This is a skin disease and should be brought to the attention of a physician without delay. A strange little germ known as the "itch-mite" has a way of burrowing beneath the skin and remaining in its seclusion, causing red spots like blotches on the face. Your physician will be able to tell if this is what is causing your facial trouble, or if the trouble comes from an internal disorder. In any event, when the health is otherwise good, and the complexion refuses to respond properly, I would advise you to consult your physician.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

SUNDAY
Miss Margaret Mehaffey entertains with 5 o'clock tea, afternoon, at home N. Charles-st.
Strollers club stag party, Norval lounge room, 3 o'clock for out-of-town members.

MONDAY
Knights of Columbus Christmas dance, evening, K. of C. ballroom.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bentley, Lakewood-av, family dinner, noon.

TUESDAY
Strollers club, Christmas dance, K. of C. ballroom, evening.
Ohio Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma sorority, Christmas dinner, Elks Home, 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Charity Ball, auspices of Delphian Club, Elks Home.
Miss Helen McGinnis entertains with bridge-tee at Argonne hotel, afternoon.

Miss Virginia Gordon, 1117 Richlev-av, entertains with bridge tea, afternoon.
Mrs. Frederick Willover entertains with bridge-tee, afternoon, for Mrs. Helen Wil-

lower, Piqua.
Armistice Club, afternoon, Mrs. C. R. Gordon, 495 S. West-st, hostess.

THURSDAY
Epsilon fraternity dinner dance, Lima Club, evening.
Alhambra club, informal dance, evening, K. of C. ballroom.

Mrs. Donald Baker and Miss Margaret Simpson entertain with bridge-tee at home of Mrs. Baker, Barbara Ann Court.

Coterie Club, afternoon, Mr. Don Faze, 321 1-2 Prospect-av, hostess.
Masonic Club dance, evening, Masonic ballroom.

You-Go-I-Go club, afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Hammett, hostess.
Best-Yet Club, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, 831 Rice-av, hostess.

FRIDAY
Mrs. L. A. Larsen and Mrs. W. L. Reid entertained with 5 o'clock tea at Elks home, afternoon.
Friday Bridge club luncheon, Elks Home, afternoon.

SATURDAY
New Year's annual dance, Lima Club, evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dunlton McCune, a student at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., is home to spend the holidays with his father Chris McCune, 116 S. Pierce-st.

Robert O'Connor, Raymond Gorman, James Horigan and James Doyle, students at St. Marys Seminary, Cincinnati are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Lynch, who is attending St. Marys-of-the-Woods, Terre Haute, Ind., will spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch, W. High-st.

Edward Maurer who is a student at St. Louis Medical University will spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maurer, 527 E. Kibby-st.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty, John McCarty and Harold Lego, all of Detroit, Mich., will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahmeister, N. Elizabeth-st.

Miss Lucille Burkhardt who is attending Columbia University, New York City arrived for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, W. Elm-st.

Miss Edna Mercer who is a student at St. Mary's Academy, near Cincinnati is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, 320 S. Woodlawn-av.

William and Ralph Stadler, Detroit, Mich., are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stadler, Elmwood Place.

Mrs. Caroline Rooney, 319 W. Wayne-st, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. Killian and family of Columbus, former Lima residents.

Andrew Feldhake, a freshman at Notre Dame University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhake, 747 N. Elizabeth-st. Mrs. Feldhake is a student in the chemistry and engineering department.

Mrs. Harry Thomas and daughter, Miss Lenore Thomas, are spending the holidays with relatives in Baton Rouge, La.

Donald and John J. Fritz of Cleveland, students at Case School of Applied Sciences, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fritz, 513 W. North-st.

Miss Muriel Neuman, who is at-

tending DePaw University, Greencastle, Pa., and Miss Helen Neuman of Canton, are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neuman, W. Elm-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke, W. Market-st, are leaving Sunday for Piquette City, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

The Strollers club will hold a stag party Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lounge room at the Hotel Norval. All old members visiting in the city are given a cordial invitation to attend.

McCabe Howe and daughter, Miss Marian will return Tuesday from Cleveland, where they have been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Kirk B. O'Ferrall. Mr. Howe and Miss Marian will be accompanied home by the O'Ferralls, who will remain in this city as their guests for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns and two children Barbara and Junior, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stolsenbach, W. Market-st.

Sergeant and Mrs. Paul Sheely of Hampton Roads, Va., are visiting. Sergeant Sheely's mother, Mrs. Lydia Sheely, 1010 Brice-av.

Miss Josephine Garretson, S. McDonel-st, is spending several days with friends in Youngstown.

Mrs. Willard M. Price and Miss Florence Price, W. North-st, are spending a week with relatives in Sharon, Pa.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Keck and children Catherine and Charles, of Columbus, S. C., are visiting. Mrs. Keck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felts, W. High-st.

Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, Cincinnati, formerly of Lima, will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Fred Makley, Richlev-av.

Miss Cornelia Lampe of Detroit, is a house guest during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoffman, N. McDonel-st. Miss Lampe is a niece of Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newson is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newson, Fostoria.

Mrs. Ines B. Williams left the latter part of the week for Dayton, where she will become affiliated with the Zettitz Floral Co., of that city. Mrs. Williams was formerly with the local company.

OHIO FEDERATION NEWS

By Mrs. George Elmore McDermick

Ohio State Federation club women face the new year with smiling faces. The closing year has been marked by brilliant work on the part of clubs in every department throughout the state. The future outlook is bright in promise and official of the state organization, with the district officers and department heads are hopefully sanguine that 1923 will eclipse 1922 in both volume and quality of service.

Ohio club women enter the threshold of a new year filled with enthusiasm and the spirit of the yuletide season which, it may be expected, will dominate their club activities during the coming twelve months.

Four truck loads of presents for the poor of Marion will be distributed Christmas Eve by the various charitable organizations, to which the Delphian Club turned over the "receipts of four picture shows. The Orpheum and Marion theatres were donated to the club women for the purpose. To gain admittance children brought two articles—potatoes, apples, onions, etc. It was a big success and distribution is expected will be an even greater success. More than 2,500 school children attended.

A citizenship training program is presented by Mrs. Alvord L. Bishop, Cleveland, chairman of the division of citizenship of the Ohio State Federation of Women's Clubs. "Citizenship brings to women many new duties and responsibilities," Mrs. Bishop writes. "Only thru active interest, an intelligent understanding and a true knowledge of the principles of good government—local, state and national—will club women be able to meet these new obligations. I believe that Ohio club women can do a great deal to further this education."

its good work and guard its reputation at all times." This is the pledge of the Norwood Federation, which was organized in 1902. Mrs. E. Nelson High is its president. The Norwood Federation is made up of the Art, Cary, Literary, Medical and Norwood Women's club, the Education society and the Teachers' Association.

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Christmas Greetings

THE LYRIC theater wishes for you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and takes this opportunity to thank you for your generous patronage throughout the past year.

Times have been difficult. Business problems have been hard to solve. The past year has been one of perplexity to all. But light is glimmering ahead and soon the battle will be won.

The Lyric has done its best under the circumstances to please. It has reason to believe that it has merited the approval of its patrons. It surely appreciates the favors received at the hands of Lima people.

And now, at this joyous Christmas time and with the new year just at hand it seeks herewith to voice this appreciation, and we are now presenting you with a newly remodeled theater, also with 800 new, comfortable seats, and wish that the new year may bring happiness and prosperity to all.

The Lyric

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Values to \$35.00

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Velaine, Plush,
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"Little Heroes of the Street"



A superb photoplay in a flawless setting with Wesley Barry and Marie Prevost in the leading roles.

After being closed for a period of 12 days in order to permit of complete alterations in its interior throughout, the Lyric theater opens today auspiciously with "Little Heroes of the Street"—a superb gem of the cinema art only just released and showing at the Lyric jointly with all of the larger cities, including New York, Cleveland and other metropolitan centers.

It is a picture steeped to the full with the Yuletide atmosphere. It carries an abundance of comedy. It is rich in pathos and genuine human emotion. It is punctuated with tragedy. It abounds with climaxes which literally challenge the imagination to dispute its actual reality. It is

the life of a policeman done into a melodramatic and at times highly romantic picture play which will make you laugh and cry. At periods it is so gripping that it hurts, so superb that it awes, so marvelous that it leaves one breathless. It is a flawless production in a flawless setting—a gem superb of the cinema art.

And just one word about the Lyric theater. You'll not know the place when you come. New seats! New floor! New decorations! New boxes for the accommodation of theater parties! New stage setting. It's a brand new theater and you'll go far and wide to find a more attractive one. Come today and see.

NOTICE

This is an annual event to clear our stocks. Very attractive prices have been made for quick clearance. No exchanges or refunds.

— See Our Windows —

CLUB NEWS
OF CITY

Mrs. C. E. Elliott, 521 Rice-av., will entertain members of the Best-Yet club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Hammett, Dewey-av., will entertain members of the You-Go-Club club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. L. C. Bogart, West Wayne-st., extended the hospitality of her home to the members of the club on Tuesday. The usual Christmas exchange of gifts was held, and several baskets prepared for needy families.

After refreshments the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Albert Stacey, S. Pierce-st.

Mrs. Helen Schermerhorn, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays in New York and other eastern points with relatives.

Don Furlong of Kalamazoo, Mich., spending Christmas with his mother, Mr. Della Furlong and sister, Mrs. Hazel Kirchfield, 657 Prospect-av.

Mrs. Helen Willower and daughter, Jane, of Piqua, are holiday guests at the Frederick Willower home on Bellefontaine-av. Honoring Mrs. Helen Willower, her hostess, Mrs. Frederick Willower will entertain with a bridge-tea Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Earl E. Jones (Mae Hensler), South Bend, Ind., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hensler, 409 N. Pierce-st.

Miss Anna Herbert and Miss Lilian Glover, of Pittsburg, are guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laughlin, Wendell-av.

Mrs. St. will entertain with a family dinner for relatives at their home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Doyle and daughter Patricia Ann of Chicago, are guests for the holidays of Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McWhann of W. Spring-st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Baumgardner announced the marriage of their daughter, Allen Macla, to Harold J. Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archer, of St. Johns-av.

The ceremony took place at Monroeville, Mich., December 22. The young couple will reside at the groom's parents.

Glady Adams entertained ten little guests at her home, 302 E. Third-st., Friday afternoon in celebration of her tenth birthday. The guests included: Leona Counts, Eva Boop, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Zella Clark, Nina Burnett, Martha Martin, Paul Hurts, Pauline Hartzog, Emma Harter and Virginia Workman. Games, contests and various other amusements were provided and a family luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Patne, Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of this city, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Patne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leach, 623 N. Charles-st.

CUSTARD

(BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH)

There is no better simple dessert than a well-baked custard.

The cups or molds should be set in a pan of hot water half way up to the molds.

Bake in an oven which is not too hot, the water in the pan should not boil. The custard is done when the blade of a knife, run into the center, will come out without any custard clinging to it.

The proportion of egg and milk may be one egg to a cup of milk, and one tablespoon of sugar to each egg.

This custard is all right to eat from the dish or cup; if it is to be turned out from the mold, three eggs to one pint of milk is a correct proportion. However, more eggs will be used and as many as six eggs to a quart of milk are sometimes used.

The custard may be flavored with vanilla or nutmeg; often the nutmeg is grated over the top of the custard before baking.

GINGER CUSTARDS

2 cups milk or 1 cup milk and 1 cup cream

1-4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons ginger syrup

1-4 cup preserved ginger, cut into small pieces

3 eggs

Beat eggs slightly, add remaining ingredients and strain into buttered molds. Set in a pan of water and bake until firm.

DATE CUSTARDS

2 eggs

1-2 cups milk

2 tablespoons sugar

1-2 cups dates, stoned and cut into pieces

1-4 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs slightly; add remaining ingredients and set mold in a pan of hot water. Bake until firm. If possible, serve with cream.

FRENCH MILLINERY

Many of the newest French hats have veils and laces for trimmings. Sometimes just a tiny lace edge shields the eye, in other cases straw crowns are used with the finest of lace ruffles for brims. Other hats have a lace over the crown that hangs in a long streamer on each side.

NEW HAIR STYLE

A recent arrival from Paris reports that the vogue for bobbed hair has passed entirely and that French girls are arranging their hair so that the back is brushed high. Over the entire head a mob cap of very fine gold lace holds the hair in place.

USE OF COLOR

New collar and cuff sets of linen, batiste, or organdie, are embroidered with wool or silk in Persian or peasant colorings. Vestees, too, are more popular in colored than in white embroidery.

CIRCULAR FRILLS

Circular frills which sometimes extend from elbow to wrist, finish many of the season's smartest dresses. Even coats are taking up the fad and using fur for the ruff.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

WAPAKONETA

Miss Nellie Wiley, 8 East Main-st., entertained a group of intimate friends on Friday evening. The affair was of the nature of a holiday party when the girls exchanged gifts. Miss Nellie and Vera Fisher, of Lima, were the only out-of-town guests.

A delightful journey for Miss Margaret Fischer, who left this week for her home in Centerville, Tenn., after an extended visit with relatives here. Miss Margaret Fischer and Miss Mabel Col entertained at the home of the latter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Burton left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will remain during the winter months.

Mrs. Donald Moore has returned to her home in Walling Creek, Ky., after a visit with relatives in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller welcomed the members of the E. C. Club to their home on Glyndon-av Saturday evening for dinner at 6 o'clock. Nine members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Myers are visiting relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind., over the holidays.

Miss Harry C. Fisher, W. Auglaize-av., was hostess at the Christmas meeting of the Irving club Monday evening. The program was in keeping with the holiday spirit. Gifts for each one were found on the beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Della Davis will be hostess at the January meeting.

Miss Marie Heller was the most successful player among the members of the S. S. Bridge club on Monday evening, when they were entertained by Miss Jennie Crawford at her apartment on W. Auglaize-st. Five games were enjoyed.

Miss Luella Stetler entertained with a handsomely appointed six o'clock dinner party Wednesday evening at her home, E. Oliver-st. Places were laid for the nine members of the G. G. Club. A color scheme in keeping with the holiday season was prettily carried out.

A jolly crowd of high school students enjoyed their first sleigh party of the season on Tuesday evening when they rode about for several hours, when they returned to the home of Miss Elizabeth Groll, Perry-st., and spent the remaining time in dancing. Mrs. A. A. Stetler was chaperone.

Members of the Bude-Woo 500 club enjoyed their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Weimer, North-st., on Tuesday evening of this week. The women home made and an abundance of candy and a merry holiday spirit. The presence of a Santa Claus aroused much pleasure. Mrs. Harry Grode held high score in the five hundred games which followed.

One of the leading events of the week was the Christmas party given by Miss Edith Hunter when she entertained her associates of the Helen Hunt Circle. The regular reading program preceded the social hour, when the gifts were taken from the tree and the delicious refreshments which were daintily served by the club president, Mrs. F. A. Klippel assisted by the social committee.

FORT RECOVERY

Miss Bertha Sawyer left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golden.

Preparations are being made for a farmers' institute to be held here January 22 and 23.

Mrs. W. O. Stimmer and daughter and Miss Clara Sutherland were recent visitors at Fort Lauderdale.

Series of meetings at the First Church of Christ conducted by the pastor, Mr. Laura B. Van Dusen and Rev. E. D. Murch, of Athens, closed Monday evening.

Monday evening the F. and A. M. lodge and O. E. S. held a public joint installation. The following were the officers of Wayne Chapter, O. E. S.: Nellie Schwartz, worthy matron; Mattie Rohr, associate matron; Ethel Johnson, Secretary; Mrs. Allie Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Bremer, Conductor; Grace Koop, Associate Conductor; Mrs. Ada Benson, Marshal; Carl Werheim, Pianist; Edith Miller, Grace Hilliard, Mrs. Carl Werheim, Mrs. Jennie Snyder, and Mrs. Naomi Zimmerman, Star Spinder.

The festive ceremony was conducted by Mr. Corwin and Mr. Leppert, of Ansonia. Lunch was served.

Miss Anna Jutte and Joseph J. Hucklekamp of St. Peter were united in marriage at the St. Peter Catholic church Tuesday morning. They were attended by Miss Veronica Jutte and Herman Braun.

Mabel Ashcraft is visiting friends at Gibson City and Chicago.

Charles E. Wells, of Trenton, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley.

The following named were elected as officers of Harrod-McDaniel Woman's Relief Corps: Spohnhauer, Senior Vice President; Mrs. John Harrod, Junior Vice President; Miss Ida H. Hedrick, Secretary; Mrs. Emma C. Cull, Treasurer; Miss Bertha Sawyer, Conductor.

Theda McDaniel, of Chicago, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midlam, of Rockley, Ind., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Midlam.

HARROD

"Martha Washington" Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. held their annual inspection Tuesday evening and had as their guest, Department Inspector Mrs. Ella Berkemier, of Akron.

After the meeting at the lodge a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. C. M. Durbin and Mrs. I. A. Leatherman at the home of Mrs. Leatherman.

Friends in this community of Lloyd Harrod will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Helen Hilliard, of Watonsburg, Pa., at that place December 16. Mr. and Mrs. Harrod motored thru to Harrod for Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrod.

Mr. Harrod was formerly cashier of the Harrod State Bank and proprietor of the Moon garage at Lima.

Mrs. Rose Ditzler was a Lima shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Sherrick was called to Lima Tuesday account the serious illness of her son, H. L. Sherrick.

Mrs. Anna Harrod, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnston.

Friends of Mrs. Tallman will be glad to hear that she has sufficiently recovered to be brought to her home here from the home of her daughters in Lima, where she has been ill for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Leatherman was hostess to the members of the O. J. F. club at her home Thursday evening.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

ADA

Miss Elizabeth Schuler, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. Al Ream and her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Stuart.

Mrs. Snodgrass left Friday morning to visit during the Christmas season with friends in Ft. Wayne.

George Watson will enjoy the holidays in Granville, Ill., his former home.

Mrs. Anna Ansapach, who is here for the winter with her mother, Mrs. Perry, went to her home in Lakewood to look after business interests.

Miss Alpa Stambough came Friday from her school in Chambersburg, Pa., to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stambough.

Mrs. Jennie Stuart visited the past week with her son, Fred Wright, at Pacific Depot. She left Thursday night to spend the winter with her grand daughter, Mrs. Cora Stuart Spathe in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clayton were called to New Lebanon on account of the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Heidinger, who died from tuberculosis.

Wheeler McMillen returned with his son Robert to New York City Sunday.

Charles E. Houser was a guest last Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder will be guests.

IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE

To go and see the picture at the Lyric theater today, December 24. You'll not know the house. Everything new. Floors seats, interior decorations, stage, all changed and creating one of the prettiest, most comfortable and well ventilated picture show houses in the state. Great show for the opening today—"Little Heroes of the Street." Don't miss it.—Adv.

VAN WERT

Mrs. L. E. Wiley, who is ill at her home on E. Main-st., is not improving. It is reported.

Mrs. Annie Scott, of South-av., will be a holiday guest at her daughter, Mrs. Frank Corbush at St. Louis.

Prof. William Wapshere and family, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are here for the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. W. G. Hine has gone to Lima to visit over the holidays with her son, Russell Hine and daughter, Mrs. Will Hine.

Paul Farnum is at home from Princeton University to enjoy the holiday vacation with his parents.

Chief of Police W. E. Jackson and wife and daughter Daphne are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marie Fischer in Cleveland.

The following named students are home for the holiday vacation: Miss Katharine McGirr, Oberlin College; Miss Mildred Hanby, Ohio State University; John Bovey, Jackson College; William Clark and Robert McFarland, Northwestern University; Hugh Witten, Wesleyan University; Paul Jones, Oberlin College; David Jones and Charles Morgan, Indiana University; Miss Wanda Custer, Findlay College.

Bessie Thaler Blake, of Ft. Wayne, was called here due to the serious illness of her father, F. S. Blake.

Mrs. E. Lowhead has been appointed probate judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Probate Judge O. A. Balyeat.

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SPENCERVILLE

Charles Thompson is seriously ill from tonsillitis.

Miss Nina Miller of Lima is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

John O. Brooks, of Phillips, Wis., is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swink were called to Wapakoneta Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Sarah Swink at that place.

John Klink, who for the past year has been with the Davis Construction company at Bessemer City, N. C., arrived here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran and daughter, of Hammond, Ind., arrived in Spencerville yesterday and will remain here during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sowards and son, G. Wesley, will enjoy the holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sowards at Jerry City.

COLUMBUS GROVE

Mrs. Wilfred Hitt and little son of Lima were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Saunders of the Mission school at Cincinnati, is here for the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolff, of Mansfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner and family.

Miss Ella Trout, of Hartford City, Ind., is here for her vacation at home.

Mrs. Melvin Beckwith and daughter, Margaret Lucy left Saturday for Rock Island, Ill., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Paul and family.

Mrs. Wendell Kautz, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mrs. Dr. Butt was hostess to the Profit and Pleasure club Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. McKelvie, of Delphos, were guests of Mrs. William Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fruehly was taken to Lima hospital Wednesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Daniel Critten, of Joplin, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mildred Baesinger, a student at the Protestant hospital, Columbus, is visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baesinger.

Mrs. E. C. Brown left Saturday for Baltimore, Ga., to visit a sister, Mrs. C. M. Schaeffer.

BEAVERDAM

Howard Mallon and family have moved to Cuyahoga Falls, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trexel left Tuesday for California to visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Miss Ruth Stettler, of Bluffton, visited Thursday with Dorothy Augsburger.

Mrs. Lucinda Young will be the guest of her daughter and family, Miss Earl Andrews, of Leipsic.

Mrs. Theron Herron and baby of Lima were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Gribble.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas pageant Sunday evening.

Lia LaLue and family and Miss Ruth Stettler of Bluffton visited Friday with Miss Lenore LaLue, who is employed as a teacher near Spencerville.

Robert Shull of California is ill at the home of his father, Henry Shull, suffering from tonsillitis.

Albert Saterlee and family left Saturday for Howell, Mich., to visit over the holidays with relatives.

P. S. Nonnemaker, who submitted to an operation at the Lima hospital Tuesday, is convalescing.

Harold Baegan of Allegheny, New York, is enjoying his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Baegan.

Mrs. Harold Arnold and children of Lima visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shull.

HUME

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GIFTS MAILED THRU LIMA

POSTOFFICE VALUED OVER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Insurance on packages passing thru the Lima postoffice to the outside world will total more than \$30,000. It is believed by Postmaster A. E. Gale.

This does not mean that the total value of all packages mailed by Lima citizens was only \$30,000 but that those insured, carried protection to that amount.

Packages valued at \$3 or less numbered 3,822

SPECIAL YULETIDE ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

MOVIES TO
OFFER BEST
OF SEASON

"Singed Wings" Passed by Censors Will be Shown at Quilna Theatre

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)
THE happy Yuletide season, abounding in good cheer and joyous good fellowship, is to be fittingly celebrated in local theatres, where special Christmas programs have been arranged for showing today and Monday.

The Sigma offers as its holiday attraction, a Thomas H. Ince special production, "Hail the Woman," featuring an all-star cast, including Florence Vidor, Madge Bellamy, Theodore Roberts and Lloyd Hughes. A real cast, isn't it?

"Hail the Woman" will appear until Tuesday, to be succeeded on the Sigma screen by "Woman's Side," a First National attraction starring Miss Katharine MacDonald, the American Beauty.

Two features of importance find their way to the Quilna theatre during Christmas week, the first of which is a picturization of George Ade's famous comedy, "Back Home and Broke," in which Thomas Meighan is starred. It is a wholesome American comedy, written especially for Mr. Meighan, and has a charming little romance besides.

"Singed Wings" the Bebe Daniels feature which we should have had several weeks ago, has finally been passed by the Ohio Board of Censors, and will open a four day engagement on Wednesday at the Sigma theatre. A cast par excellence helps Bebe to make this her most successful photo drama.

With the Lyric theatre opening its doors today with a splendid Wesley Barry feature, "Little Heroes of the Street," and the Opera House announcing a solid bill of Keith vaudeville for the week, beginning today downtown theatres are more than doing their part to make the holiday season one of infinite worth to the seasoned theatre and picture goer.

The Majestic theatre, as a holiday attraction, presents "Turn to the Right," a picturization of the famous stage success of the same title, Jack Mulhall has a splendid role and has the support of a most competent cast.

The Balto will offer, as its Christmas special attraction, "The Sheikh's Wife," a thrilling narrative of the



WESLEY BARRY

Appearing in "Heroes of the Street," at the Lyric starting today. desert, ably portrayed by a well-chosen cast.

At the Quilna

THE Christmas holidays will be right royally celebrated at the Quilna for they mark the resumption at that theatre of the presentation of the latest Paramount production, "Back Home and Broke," which opens this afternoon for a three-day stay, is played on its original schedule. "Singed Wings," which comes in Wednesday, was held up just long enough by the Censor Board to prevent its presentation at the Quilna on the dates first announced.

"Back Home and Broke" is George Ade's latest comedy, written especially for his friend, Thomas Meighan, who plays the leading role. It is said to be racy with wholesome American fun with Meighan as a lovable "go-getter" who comes back and shows up his own home town and participates in a charming romance of the kind in which you best enjoy this popular star.

Lila Lee heads the strong supporting cast, which also includes

Frederick Burton, Cyril Rink, Charles Abbe, Florence Dixon, Gertrude Quilna, Richard Carlyle, Maude Turner, Gordon, Laurence Wheat, and other favorite Lasky players. The Quilna News and a new Accep Fable complete the program.

The story of "Singed Wings," the much-discussed picture which comes to the Quilna Wednesday, was written by Katherine Newlin Burr, the novelist. It was produced for Paramount by the distinguished Lyricist, Penrhys Stanlaws. The cast

is headed by Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel, with Adolphe Menjou, Ernest Torrence, Robert Brower and Mabel Trunnelle prominent in the supporting cast. That should be all that is necessary to tell you about this picture, unless I might add that the scenes are laid in San Francisco and that Miss Daniels has the perfectly fitting role of a Spanish dancer in a gay cabaret on the famed water front of the Golden Gate city. Other features of this program, which is for four days only, consist of the Quilna News and the Pathé Review.

WONDERFUL STAGE EFFECT

When you see the new stage effect at the Lyric theatre you'll say you never saw a prettier one in your life. The new Peacock design, elaborate, artistic, new and inviting. Everything is new at the Lyric theatre which, after being closed for 12 days will open today with one great picture—"Little Heroes of the Street." Can't miss the Lyric today.—Adv.

Madge Bellamy, one of the stars in "Hail the Woman," at the Sigma today.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS
TO STAGE FOLLIES

It is indeed a real Christmas gift when the local lodge of Knights of Pythias make the announcement that their Annual Minstrel Follies will be presented at The Faurot at an early date. The show this year even promises to outclass last year's wonderful success, and that one was credited with being the best of the kind ever offered theatergoers in this city.

Work has been progressing rapidly in arranging the cast for the production and practically all of last year's cast will be on hand with the addition of a number of new ones. The show will be given with the most elaborate scenery, magnificent costumes and will have many new features never before introduced to a Lima audience.

MAJESTIC

Wishing All a Merry Xmas

Today and Tomorrow

The Biggest Double Bill Ever Presented

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

A Rex Ingram Production

With Noted Star Cast

and

HAROLD LLOYD

—in—

'NEVER WEAKEN'

One of Lloyd's best comedies, equal to "Grandma's Boy."

Coming Thursday, "Black Beauty"

Christmas Greetings

From

Pythian Honey Boys and Girls

Coming Soon In

Pythian Minstrel Follies

Most Stupendous Production Here This Season

A Metropolitan Offering With an All Star Cast

Better Than Last Season's Wonderful Success

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FAUROT

STARTING
TODAY

LYRIC

Doors Open
1 O'Clock

ACTION! THRILLS! COMEDY! PATHOS! ADVENTURE!

A PICTURE THAT WILL MAKE YOU CHUCKLE AND ROAR WITH LAUGHTER ONE MINUTE and WHICH WILL TUG STRONGLY at Your HEART STRINGS the Next

A production steeped with the atmosphere of the Yuletide, a glorious screen success, released today for its first showing everywhere, Lima sharing this distinction along with the larger cities including New York and Cleveland. Wesley Barry at his best!

SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Wesley Barry, the freckled face genius of the screen is seen at his best in this picture. A flawless photoplay in a flawless setting. A gem superb of the cinema art.



You'll roar with laughter one minute. You'll find something tugging strongly at your heart strings the next. So gripping at intervals that it hurts. So superb throughout that it awes. So marvelous that it leaves you breathless.

LOOK AT THE CAST

WESLEY BARRY
MARIE PREVOST
JACK MULHALL
Philo McCullough
and many other well known celebrities. — A million dollar cast.

WARNER BROS. PRESENT

WESLEY BARRY IN

"HEROES OF THE STREET"

By special arrangement with Marshall Neilan
A Harry Rapf Production

SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Beautiful Marie Prevost, now more beautiful and charming than ever. Quaint and lovable in this, which is conceded to be the crowning achievement of her entire career. A story with the tempo of an express train.



In all sincerity we commend this wonderful picture to you, certain that after having seen it you will agree that it is one of the rarest gems of the screen—one of the finest examples of the photo-dramatic art. Come early today.

THE ADDED
ATTRACTION

Mr. and Mrs. CARTER DEHAVEN in their latest two-reel comedy, "KEEP 'EM AT HOME" It's a regular riot

QUILNA

CHIEF OF
LIMA THEATRES

10 & 20c —3 Days, Starting Today— 10 & 20c
FIRST TIME IN LIMA

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
Thomas Meighan

GEORGE ADE'S
"BACK HOME
AND BROKE"



The "Good Luck" Star's latest picture. A comedy by America's most famous humorist. First time in Lima—or anywhere else. Cast includes LILA LEE.

—HERE AT LAST! STARTS WEDNESDAY—



COMING SOON—THE WONDER PICTURE OF THE AGE
"When Knighthood Was in Flower"
Now in its 14th Week at the Criterion Theatre, New York, at a \$2.00
Scale of Prices

"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE QUILNA NOW!"

The Lyric Has a Delightful Xmas Surprise for You Today

IT IS WITH PARDONABLE PRIDE THAT THE LYRIC THEATER INVITES YOU TO INCLUDE IT IN YOUR AMUSEMENT ITINERARY TODAY. A PLEASANT SURPRISE IS SURELY IN STORE FOR YOU. OUR INTERIOR HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REJUVENATED. NEW SEATS, NEW FLOOR, NEW STAGE SETTINGS, NEW BOXES, NEW DECORATIONS—REALLY YOU WILL HARDLY RECOGNIZE THE PLACE. THIS, TOGETHER WITH A NEW PICTURE—ONE OF THE VERY BEST OF THE ENTIRE YEAR'S PRODUCTIONS—CONSTITUTES OUR XMAS OFFERING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS TO WHOM WE WISH HEREWITH TO EXTEND THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, WISHING ALL:

Our Next Big Attraction
"THE KENTUCKY
DERBY"

A
MERRY XMAS

A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

HEAR OUR
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS FEATURE FILM WILL OPEN NEW LYRIC THEATRE

REFINISHED PLAY HOUSE NOW READY

Luxurious Improvements to Greet
Movie Throngs Beginning
Sunday Afternoon

COMPLETELY remodeled, with a new comfortable seating arrangement, a new floor, decorations, stage settings and lighting fixtures, the Lyric theatre will open its doors to the public today, after having been closed for a period of two weeks.

The Lyric, since its period of reconstruction, has undergone many changes. A seating capacity of nearly one thousand has been provided, including four new boxes, each accommodating eight patrons. It is perhaps the most noteworthy change. The stage presents a brilliant sight, having been completely redecorated, while soft, new lighting fixtures add much to the auditorium.

As the opening attraction, a real Christmas story, "Little Heroes of the Street," has been selected for management. This interesting story has Wesley Barry for its particular star, with Miss Marie Prevost running a close second for stellar honors.

The picture is dedicated to the "heroes of the street," our policemen. There is a lot of wholesome fun introduced by Wesley, as Mickey, and his gang. Then, too, there is a magnificent dance table in which Miss Prevost is introduced as "Queen of the Follies," lavishly staged, in which Marie has an opportunity to display that for which she is famous. Yes, you guessed it!

At any season of the year, "Little Heroes of the Street" would provide ample amusement, but just at this time of the year, when Christmas cheer and Christmas spirit are paramount to all else, the production has a double appeal. It will please the stage grown-up and the kiddies. A family picture, you will agree, after you see it.

Showing at the Sigma

THOMAS H. INCE's greatest achievement, "Hail The Woman," has been procured by Manager Hatt, of the Sigma theatre for presentation on Sunday and Christmas.

Built upon a theme that is the breath of life itself as known and lived by millions of American people, "Hail The Woman" can not help but carry an irresistible appeal directly to the hearts of American life.

As the story of the play is gracefully unfolded people recognize it as "their own" picture. It requires no imaginary stretch of the imagination for the beholder of this picture drama to see himself doing the things that he sees the people in "Hail The Woman" doing. It has that naturalness which instantly wins the confidence and admiration of those who see it. It is accepted without even the thought of a question.

That is the test of greatness which "Hail The Woman" meets in a manner heretofore unknown in the history of motion pictures. Added to the amazing appeal of the story itself is the cast in this unusual picture drama. Any attempt to improve upon the cast of "Hail The Woman" would be to attempt to paint the lily itself. The mention of such names as Florence Vidor, Madge Bellamy, Theodore Roberts, Tully Marshall, Lloyd Hughes, Vernon Dent, Edward Martindel, Gertrude Claire, Mathilde Brundage and Charles Meredith will serve to give a pretty fair idea of the brilliance of the cast.

With these vital elements so wonderfully wrought in the making of "Hail The Woman" it is little wonder that this amazing Thomas H. Ince production is greeted as a new milestone on the road to absolute perfection in the art of the motion picture.

The Majestic Pictures

TURN TO THE RIGHT," announced as the special feature today and on Christmas Day at the Majestic theatre, is a delightful drama of life, ably enacted by a cast of prominent screen players, among them Mr. Jack Mulhall, who is seen in a pleasing role.

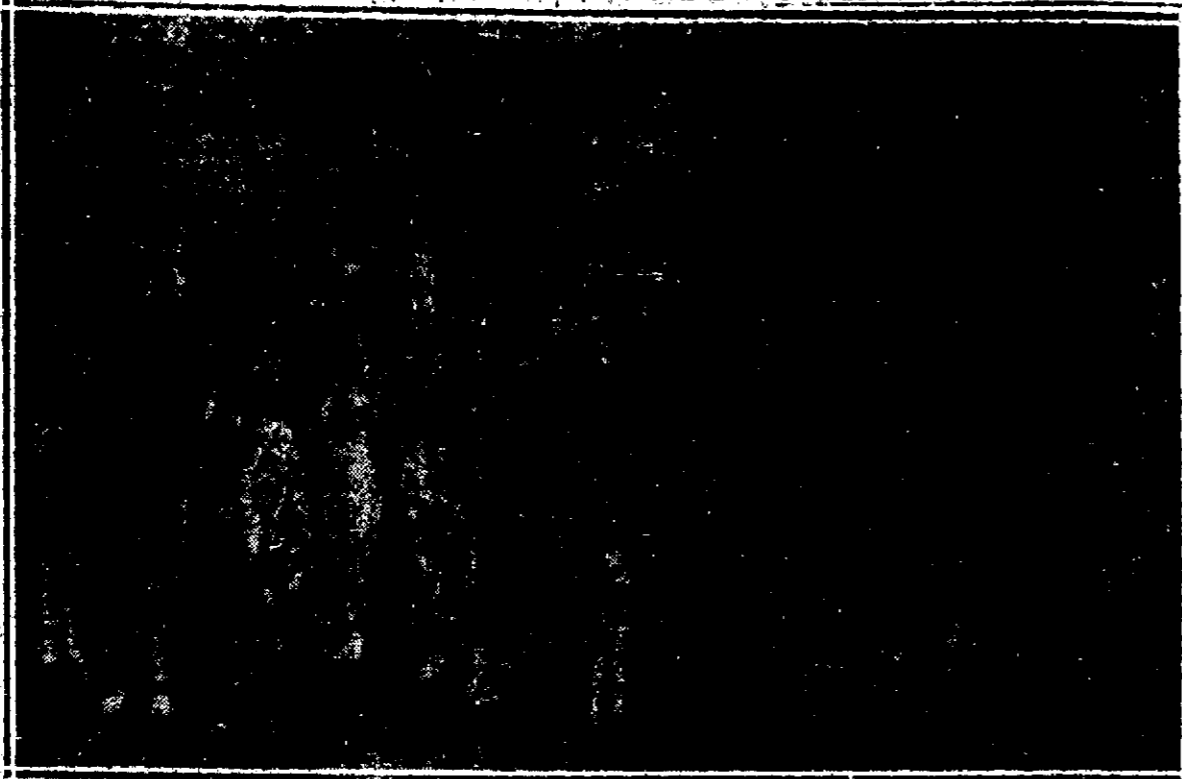
Mr. Mulhall enacts the part of the country lad who goes to the big city to win fame and fortune, and to whom most of the interesting events in the story seem to happen. The tale was a decided success on the speaking stage and was a record-breaker wherever shown. In its picture form, it retains all the interest and lovely pastoral atmosphere for which it is justly famous. Accompanying the showing of "Turn To The Right" a special two-reel comedy has been provided, making a most enjoyable Sunday and holiday program of cinema entertainment.

The Rialto Pictures

THE entire story of "The Sheik's Wife" which will be shown at Rialto Theatre today, is told with true artistic feeling. There is no villain in the background sense of the word. The psychology of the sheik who loves the woman in an ancient fierceness and who tries to dominate her in true Oriental fashion, is sympathetically set forth. The character of the romantic and high-spirited girl is also skillfully etched.

Many of the scenes are spectacular to the extreme. The dazzling maneuvering of the native cavalry is most colorful. There are interesting scenes in the luxurious interiors of the tent harem, views showing the Arab administration of justice and the hero's rambles amid the ruins of an ancient temple. The fight between the sheik and the tribesmen reflect incomparable action and beauty.

NOTICE
WE CLOSE OUR RETAIL SALES
ROOM AT 1 P. M. EVERY DAY.
WHITE BREAD & DAIRY CO.
W. WAYNE



Thayer and Marks Revue, at New Orpheum.

VAUDEVILLE FILLS WEEK AT FAUROT

Opera House Schedules Two
Programs of Keith's for
Holiday Week

Deviating from its usual policy during the Christmas season, The Faurot Opera House will offer, starting today, one solid week of Keith vaudeville, changing its program on Thursday, at the matinee.

For the first half of the week, Manager Clark has correlated five excellent vaudeville features, including several distinctly novel ones. The Griffin Twins, Verlin and Bertha, can be depended upon to furnish clever vaudeville material. They are as alike as two peas, and are dance originators of unusual excellence.

Edwards and Edwards, in presenting "A Morning in the Woods" will bring an act that is quite new. The sketch is full of novelties, some spectacular and others amusing.

Lyle and Virginia, a delectable

pair of entertainers with a reputation for versatility, offer delightful musical and vocal numbers. The act is full of snap and ginger and replete with laughter and fun.

Ned Norworth and Company, the headline attraction, presents an intriguing bill of entertainment. Just what the nature of the material is, remains a deep dark secret, but Mr. Norworth can be depended upon to furnish the very best vaudeville novelties, and he comes direct from New York, making Lima the first stop on the Keith western circuit.

"Wonders of the Orient" is the billing being given The Canton Five, from the land of cherry blossoms and almond-eyed geishas. Bits of mysticism and marvelous acrobatic feats comprise the offering.

Last but not least we are to be regaled with a new Clyde Cook comedy "Lazy Bones," a riotous Fox comedy.

The above will continue in force until Thursday, when an entirely new program will take its place at the Opera House.

AT THE LYRIC:—
Today and continuing for six days the Lyric presents "Little Heroes of the Street" with Wesley Barry and Marie Prevost. Formal opening of the Lyric at the matinee today.

30 PEOPLE IN ORPHEUM CAST

WITH a cast of 30 people, a carload of scenery and lighting effects and the "Peer of Comedians," Mike Sacks, the heralded "Thayer and Sacks Revue" of 1922 will open a week's engagement at the New Orpheum theatre opening at today's matinee. It will be remembered that Mike Sacks is that well known star that was featured with the Marcus Show of 1921 (The show Lima failed to see).

In offering the Thayer and Sacks Revue of 1922 to the Lima theatre goers Mike Sacks gives his personal guarantee that the same care was given in casting, costuming and scenic equipment principals, chorus, etc., as the Marcus Show of 1921. The only difference in both productions is the fact that Manager Shaw of the New Orpheum Theatre refused to allow Mr. Thayer, manager of the Mike Sacks Co. to raise the prices there, by giving the patrons of the New Orpheum and the theatre goers of Lima the chance of seeing a real road production that has been appearing in the leading cities

at top prices, at regular New Orpheum prices.

This is a real holiday attraction and the management of the New Orpheum should be commended on securing an attraction like this for the holiday bill. During the offering of the revue some 14 vaudeville acts are given, 12 musical hits are rendered and the revue is given in eight elaborate scenes.

Special attention will be given to out of town patrons and for their benefit the extra 6 o'clock show will be given making 4 shows in all for the day starting promptly at 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 and 9:15. Tomorrow (Christmas Day) the regular three shows will be given and all shows will be reserved and seats can be ordered for tomorrow any time today. An entire change of show will be offered by the Thayer and Sacks

Revue the latter part of the week changing at the Thursday matinee.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE QUEENA:—
Today, Monday and Tuesday, Thomas Melghan in "Back Home and Broke" by George Ade. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Bebe Daniels in "Singed Wings" and other features.

AT THE MAJESTIC:—
Today and Monday, "Turn to the Right." Tuesday and Wednesday, Katherine MacDonald in "The Beautiful Liar" and other features. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Black Beauty," with Jack Page.

AT THE FAUROT:—
Keith vaudeville during the en-

tire week, opening today with five acts of unusual merit, headlining Ned Norworth & Co., premiere entertainers. New bill on Thursday, matinee.

AT THE SIGMA:—
Today, Monday and Tuesday, Thomas H. Ince's production "Hail the Woman," with Florence Vidor, Madge Bellamy, Theodore Roberts and Lloyd Hughes. Wednesday and for the rest of the week, Katharine MacDonald in "Woman's Side." Also a two reel comedy.

AT THE NEW ORPHEUM:—
Thayer and Sacks Revue, featuring Mike Sacks, of the Marcus Show, is the holiday week attraction at the New Orpheum theatre. New bill on Thursday matinee. All seats reserved today and Christmas Day.

FAUROT MERRY CHRISTMAS Enjoy Our Christmas "Tree" With Your Friends Four Big Days—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday KEITH VAUDEVILLE

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

A REAL SHOW

THE TWO EDWARDS
"Sensational Sharpshooters"

LYLE and VIRGINIA
"Ginger Snaps of Vaudeville"

NED NORWORTH and Co.
"First of Its Kind"

CANTON FIVE
"Wonders of the Orient"

GRIFFIN TWINS
Dance Creations Supreme

CLYDE COOK
"Lazy Bones"

FOX WEEKLY NEWS
Overture

MATINEE DAILY
2:30 - 10:25-40c
Sunday Matinee
10:30-50c
Eve. 7:15, 9:00
10:30-50-75c

Thos. H. Ince PRESENTS "HAIL THE WOMAN"

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COUNTY HEALTH SEES DANGER

Sutter Gives Warning Against
Disease Spread.

MUCH CONTAGION IN STATE

Ohio Department of Health Files
Report Locally.

Dr. J. J. Sutter, Allen-co health officer, is very much concerned about the health conditions at this time. "It has been my observation," he said, "that many of the store basements in the city are poorly ventilated. Hundreds of Christmas shoppers gather in these places and disease spreads. If only well people entered stores no danger could come of it but the cough and the spitter cannot be barred. People enter the stores to do shopping, even if they are not well, and by so doing they not only make their own condition worse, but spread contagion among others."

"An open window may prevent a closed grave," he continued. "As the windows go down the death rate goes up, and many a cough leads to the grave. How much better it would be if men and women would learn that pure fresh air is their salvation. Do not close your window because the nights are cold. Throw open every window and get plenty of blankets on your bed. You will sleep better and live longer."

WINTER AILMENTS
"The usual winter ailments, colds, coughs, tonsillitis, grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia are here. Pneumonia is most dangerous of all. Pneumonia kills more people in the United States than any other disease, excepting tuberculosis and heart disease. Pneumonia germs are found in many healthy persons, but they are not affected by the disease until some condition lowers their vital resistance."

One-third more deaths occur in the urban than in the rural districts and forty-three percent of the deaths occur in January, February and March, according to records.

"If you want to keep free of sickness, keep clean, wear proper clothing, keep the feet warm and dry, sleep with your window open but never sleep in a draft," Sutter asserted. "Keep away from the cougher and the spitter, don't frequent poorly ventilated stores, avoid sudden changes that might cause chilling of the body, and above all, don't neglect a cold. If you are not well, consult your physician."

"Scarlet fever is on the increase in Ohio, according to a report from the state department of health, and is now more prevalent than diphtheria. More than 700 new cases have been reported in the state since December 1, an increase of 130 over the number for the first half of November."

"December cases of diphtheria have reached the number of 554, which is a decrease of 198 over the number for the same period in November, for all Ohio."

"Only 38 cases of smallpox are on file and the December state chart shows only 24 scattered cases of typhoid fever."

CO-OPERATION SOUGHT FROM CATTLE SHIPPERS

Every effort is being made by the Allen-co Livestock Co. to have the farmers who are shipping cooperatives prior to the date of shipment, C. F. Mertz, manager, announced Saturday.

This is to make certain that the stock which will be taken to the shipping yards on the day set can be shipped. If it is not known how many head will be available the proper number of cars cannot be provided, he points out.

The card which has been provided by the state has places for the enumerating of the stock to be shipped and also blanks to show where the stock will be delivered and the date selected.

There is also space provided for the entering of the car number and the date when the shipment actually taken place, Mertz says. When the listing cards are filled out very little confusion is seen.

CITIZENS OPPOSE REQUEST FOR GAS FILLING STATION

Petition requesting the city commission to refuse to permit Ebling Auto Supply Co. to place a gasoline filling station on the southwest corner of High and West-sts have been received, C. A. Bingham said Saturday.

There are 15 residences and 11 business houses in the section of the city and 16 of them have declared themselves against the erection of the station, Bingham said.

DRUG STORES TO CLOSE

Arrangements have been made by the drug store proprietors of the city to close their stores Monday afternoon from 12:30 until 6 o'clock in order that their employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday. The stores will be open in the evening, it is announced.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES SEEN AS DELPHOS COUNCIL CLEARS DECKS FOR 1923

Last meeting of Delphos city council in 1922 will be held Tuesday night. Municipal affairs for the year will be wound up and the stage set for 1923. The next year is expected by the city alderman to be fraught with financial difficulties unprecedented in Delphos history.

Auditor William Shaffer is expected to refer to council a resolution concerning the transfer of money from city funds to the safety fund, to prevent an overdraft in 1923 finances.

Renewal of contract with Carl Simon, Van Wert engineer employed to draft plans and specifications for improvement of S. Main, S. Pierce Cleveland-sts, will occupy considerable attention of council.

Improvement of these streets has been postponed since 1918 and releasing Simon and the employment of another engineer would require in the neighborhood of \$1,800, according to councilmen.

Freed of burdens of the old year, council will square away and face the new year with determination to advance despite that city revenue will be cut from \$21,000 to \$14,000, councilmen state. Semi-annual appropriation ordinance will be passed at an early meeting in January.

LIMA FIRM GETS M'COMB JOB

Ora M. Green Company to Build
Central School.

Contract for a new central school building at McComb, to replace an old structure which collapsed Thanksgiving day, has been let to Ora M. Green and company, Lima contractors. Announcement of the award was made Saturday. The structure, which is to cost in excess of \$300,000, was designed by Thomas D. McLaughlin and associates.

Ground will be broken for the new structure at once and the building will be pushed to rapid completion, Green said.

Because of the collapse of the old school house, children are now attending classes in an old store building in the center of town.

The new building will be 200 feet square, three stories high, with a basement. Construction will be of brick over reinforced concrete, with terra cotta trimming.

Beside class rooms the building will contain a modern gymnasium and an auditorium for class plays and recitals.

McComb is a small town midway between Leipsic and Findlay. Lima labor to some extent will be employed on the building.

The successful bidders competed against a number of large general contractors from Toledo, Cleveland and Port Wayne, to secure the contract.

TRIPLE FUNERAL

Victims of Ada Accident to Be
Buried Sunday.

A triple funeral at which high school children will be the pallbearers for three of their fellow students who were killed in a railroad crossing accident at Ada Thursday, will be held in that city Sunday afternoon.

Bodies of Katherine Hull, 14; Emerson Hull, 16; children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hull, and Imogene Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hedrick, will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery, near Ada.

Funeral services for the victims will be conducted by Rev. M. H. Shank of the First Methodist church, at 2 p. m.

Arrangements have been made for the entire student body of the Ada high school to be present at the services.

The three children were killed when a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train crashed into the buggy in which they were riding home from school.

Formal investigation of the accident will be conducted Wednesday by Coroner W. Hall of Hardin-co.

OBITUARY

Noah Andrew Siferd was born in Auglaize-co Oct. 1, 1861. Was united in marriage to Henrietta Isabel Reese July 26, 1886. To this union six children were born, one of which preceded him to the Great Beyond. For some time Mr. Siferd and his wife resided at Ada. In 1905 he was married to Alice Ward. Mr. Siferd departed this life Dec. 29, 1922, at Lima, aged 61 years 2 months, 19 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and 5 children. Mrs. Marguerite McCaun of Toledo, Mrs. Edna Griffore of Detroit, Mrs. Hazel Epps of Toledo, Roy Siferd of this city, and Mrs. Estella Draggus of Detroit. Also 4 grandchildren, 5 brothers and 2 sisters. But their loss is his eternal gain.

IN COLORED CIRCLES

Officers and members of Hamilton Commandery No. 33 K. T. will assemble promptly at 12 noon Monday to participate in a Christmas observance. The toast is in honor of Chas. C. Cottrell, Past Eminent Commander of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ragunus of Piqua, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barnes, W. Spring-st.

P. A. Barnes was host to the men's finance society of the Second Baptist church, Monday evening, at his home.

Miss Gladys Scott, Turnerville, Ontario, Canada, is the guest of her uncle, Roy and Ed Moss and families.

Mrs. Chas. Crockett welcomed the members of the Baptist ladies league to her home Wednesday. After the business session, election of officers was held for the ensuing year: Mrs. Francis Barnett, president; Mrs. Lula White, first vice president; Mrs. Leona Tucker, second vice president; Mrs. Ford, secretary; Mrs. Beattie Mines, assistant secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Lawson, treasurer; Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, custodian; Mrs. Ella Holt, journalist; Mrs. Cantwell McGee, Mrs. Griffith, program committee; Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Henrietta Byrd, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Eldora Tucker and Mrs. Spencer, open committee.

Mrs. Delce Black is secretary and treasurer of the flower fund. A dainty collation was served by the hostess.

Entertainment given by men's chorus for the Second Baptist church choir, was a financial success.

The choir held its business session and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Alberta Harrison Friday evening. Mr. Chas. Covington, president; Mr. Herman Halthous, first vice president; Mrs. Beattie Mines, secretary; Mrs. Ora Byrd, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bertha Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. Susie Towler, treasurer and secretary of the flower committee.

John Morris, W. Elm-st, sustained a very severe injury Friday at the L. E. & W. Railroad shops. He had his right foot crushed.

Mrs. Baby is quite ill at her home on the Allentown-ard, suffering from indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Lowery, S. Nye-st, motored to Lima from Virginia Sunday. Mrs. Lowery had been visiting in Charleston W. Va., for some time.

Needlework club met with Mrs. Anna Johnson, W. Eureka-st, Friday afternoon, holding a Christmas exchange.

Second Baptist church will have a Christmas tree and play, "A Christmas Gift of All Nations," Monday evening at the church. The public is invited.

There will be no meeting of Cyrene Chapter Eastern Star, until January 3.

Asocial club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mignie Howard. Program as follows: Song, "Deeds Not Words;" Roll call, "New Year's Resolutions;" "What Can We Do To Better Entertain"

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REGISTER RIFLED

Walter Disappears With Cash at
Brentlinger Cafe.

Between \$75 and \$80 was taken from the cash register in the cafe by a waiter who disappeared with the money, Eli Brentlinger, N. Central-ay, complainant to police Saturday night.

While other attendants were away the waiter helped himself, Brentlinger said.

His name and description were given police. A search of the city was made, but he could not be located.

STURGE SEALS ILL
Condition of S. S. Sealts, who is confined to his home, 840 W. Market-st, by a serious attack of pneumonia, was reported unchanged Saturday night.

May Your Path Be Sunny
in 1923

*It's the lines of a smile
And not a frown
That pulls things up
Instead of down.
—Let's Smile*

Thanks to you for your kind thoughts, as well as your valued patronage, that have made it possible for us to pass successfully another mile-stone.

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Deposit Your
**CHRISTMAS
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**THE LIMA HOME AND
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Officers, Directors and Employees
Join In Wishing All Friends and Patrons a Very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

Our Christmas Savings Club
will be open for new members all this week and possibly until January 10th, 1923.
Deposit classes: One Cent to \$5.00. Ask about details of our plan.

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Our Greetings for this Yuletide Season
and Very Best Wishes to
You and Yours


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Where North Crosses Main

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"An occasion unusual because of its great proportions."

WILL APPEAR IN TUESDAY'S PAPERS



**Christmas
Greetings**

TO YOU WHOSE GOOD-WILL
AND FRIENDSHIP HAVE HELPED
TO MAKE THIS A HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON FOR US, WE
EXTEND CORDIAL APPRECIATION
AND OUR HEARTIEST
WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR
OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

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143-145 S. Main St. Porter Bldg.
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Wishing You
A
**Merry
Christmas**
and
A Happy
New Year

Pride of Lima Flour is the
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We thank you for your very generous patronage
and wish you

**A Merry
Christmas**

You'll Hear From Us Again

Bahr Hardware Co.

132 South Main Street



THE LIMA NEWS

Is Northwestern Ohio's Greatest Salesman of ANY PRICED MERCHANDISE

*The advertiser who appeals to the individual alone is short-sighted.
The AMERICAN family is the vital buying unit to any merchant,
irrespective of what he sells.*

The individual's buying is restricted to his own needs — usually to apparel and diversion. It is only as a part of the family that the buying-power of the individual man, woman, boy or girl forms the merchant's mainstay.

For the American family talks things over, usually at supper while all are present. If dad grows complacent regarding his clothes, his women-folks prod him into better appearance. Mother and the

girls at least consider the father's and brother's opinions regarding their next gown or hat—they're a handy delegation of what-men-like. And Sonny's clothes would be much more outspoken if he really bought as he thinks he does.

The individual's slender needs are increased ten-fold, as they are merged in the family's all-inclusive daily requirements for food, furniture, carpets, comforts, conveniences or hygiene, in all of which each "has his say."

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There are families and families. Some newcomers cling to their primitive old-country habits-of-life. They are not influenced by any form of advertising and are immune to experiment. They are "abroad at home" and only develop normal family buying-power as the younger generation absorbs the American idea and insists on American family-standards.

Which are these:

The American family is a one-for-all arrangement that's founded on thrift. The family must be thrifty to progress and it will not be an AMERICAN family unless this progress is shown by a better home, by more home-comforts, by becoming appearance, by a greater variety of nourishing food, by ambitious parents, sturdy, joyous children and by the newspaper it prefers. The outstanding value of such a family to the merchant is two-fold: being thrifty it has money to buy; being informed it has minds to decide.

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Money-to-try.

That doesn't mean money-to-waste. PRICE has more appeal to the intelligent, progressive prosperous family than to the penny-grabbing shiftless one. It is only through right-PRICE buying that the family becomes thrifty!

Minds-to-decide:

Decisive minds are well-nourished minds, are minds that are informed concerning the economic-value of advertising in realizing the American family's standard-of-living. Such a family is convinced—by the daily newspaper it uses as a buying medium—that advertising is business-news which much be considered before the day's buying is planned or made.

The Lima News is Northwestern Ohio's Greatest Salesman of ANY PRICED MERCHANDISE, because it is read and believed by MORE AMERICAN FAMILIES than any other district newspaper.

The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT—NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S GREATEST DAILY

BALL PLAYERS UNION LIKELY TO PROVE FAILURE

TWO REFUSE OFFER TO HEAD BAND

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL)

NEW YORK.—Because all of them want to "stick along" with the boys and none of them want to be exposed as the leader, the newly organized Baseball Players' Association seemed on the point of the "bust" Saturday.

Everything went well with the work of organization, until the names of the candidates for office were exposed. The members of the association got the ballots into the mail and returned them marked. One of them went astray and fell in the hands of John McGraw, manager of the Giants and he turned it over to the press. On the ballot, Frank Frisch, of the Giants; George Burns of the Reds and Jack Fournier of the Cards were nominated for president. They certainly must have seen their names there when they cast their vote. When the list was made public, Frisch ran to McGraw and pleaded his innocence, saying he did not want to be an officer, but that he was willing to stick to the boys.

George Burns was the next to develop cool pedals. He followed with a statement made, also thru McGraw, that he was placed on the ticket without his knowledge and that he had no desire to act as president. "He would 'stick with the boys,'" Fournier is quoted.

Fournier hasn't said anything and is not in a position to talk. Just the word of Squire Ebbets, the "out and out" enemy of the union, is standing between Jacques and the minors. The Brooklyn club was the only one on the major league roster who refused to waive claim on Fournier and now that he is a strong unionist, the squire no doubt will not miss the opportunity to make him suffer for it.

Many of the club owners and managers are getting hysterical over the idea of having the players organized. Their first thought is of the possibility of higher salaries and that is a bad thought for a manager. McGraw seems to be leading the attack on the organization although he is using indirect fire.

Ebbets was the infantry in the attack, until he decided to finish a "very bad season" by going to Europe.

George Grant, owner of the Boston Braves, is one who is not greatly concerned, although many of his players are members. "If the players will come right out and talk it over, I have no objection to their union," Grant said recently.

One other prominent National League owner laughed when there was talk of reprisals at the recent meetings.

"Let 'em alone, they'll never stick together," he recommended. General disagreement does seem to be their destination now. If no one will accept the presidency, there can be no organization. Ray Cannon, the young Milwaukee attorney, who has been acting as advisor to the players, is emphatic in saying he will not accept.

Cannon said here recently that the club owners are giving all their players big raises on new contracts in means of fighting the union, but he declared that it would have no effect on the organization, and that the members would all remain firm.

However, if the players are running to cover every time the light falls on one of them, Cannon will be the only one left because he is not a player and he does not have to fear the horrors of that greased slide, the black list or the silent push to the minors that the players do.

DAYTON FIGHT LOOKS GOOD

DAYTON, Ohio.—The 12-round decision bout scheduled for New Year's afternoon between Jeff Smith, uncrowned king of all middle-weights and Fay Keiser, Marylander, was a weight and a half park pavilion look to be the biggest fight attraction of the year.

The Miami A. C. in securing the signatures of these two top fighters are putting up a young fortune as a guarantee, but if advance demand for tickets can be taken as an indication, they will have the largest crowd that ever witnessed a fight in this city at Lakeside park pavilion New Year's afternoon to repay them for their efforts.

A heating plant has been installed making the arena an ideal spot for the bout. The remainder of the card will be in keeping with the high class main bout, bringing together the best talent obtainable.

COACHING SCHOOL STARTED

IOWA CITY, Ia.—The great football triumph of the University of Iowa—Howard H. Jones, Aubrey Devine and Gordon Locke, are now members of an "all star cast" of coaches who will comprise the Iowa 1923 summer coaching school instructional staff, according to announcement by university officials.

Courses will be offered in football, basketball, track and field athletics, cross-country running, baseball and athletic conditioning. The courses have been adapted to suit the requirements of high school coaches of the midwest.

MOSS ELECTED TO SUCCEED WILLIAMS

NEW YORK.—Edward B. Moss, was named Saturday as field secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association succeeding Paul Williams, who resigned to become the editor of the Utica Press.

Announcement of the appointment was made at a luncheon tendered to Williams Saturday at the Bankers Club, by Julius S. Myrick, president of the association.

Change Of Scenery May Help Former Hurling Star To Regain Lost Form



JIM BAGBY

(BY BILLY EVANS)

In the passing of Jim Bagby from the Cleveland club, the American League loses one of the unique characters of the game.

With Jim Bagby there was a reason for everything. He enjoyed nothing better than a friendly argument. During the playing season, Bagby lives baseball—talks it incessantly.

Jim is always willing to take the second guess at some play if he feels it will start a discussion as to what should have been done. Most of the heated discussions on the Cleveland club, which were usually of a friendly nature, had Bagby at the bottom of them.

Jim Bagby may prove a second Babe Adams for Pittsburgh, that club having refused to waive on the veteran.

During the football season, I attended a game at Pittsburgh between Notre Dame and Carnegie Tech. Now that Pittsburgh has bought Bagby, I recall a remark a Pittsburgh sporting writer made to me on the day of the game.

"That kind of stuff has Jim Bagby," he asked. Evidently he had heard that Pittsburgh might take a chance on the veteran.

"As much stuff as he ever had," I replied.

It was a perfectly truthful remark. Jim Bagby in 1921 and 1922, had as much stuff as he ever had—yet he couldn't win.

In 1920, with the same assortment, Bagby won 31 games and was the leading pitcher of the American League.

Jim Bagby never boasted much stuff. Ninety per cent of the major league pitchers have far more than Jim, yet few ever reach the fame of

winning 31 games in a major league campaign. Bagby pitches with his head more than his arm. His half speed ball is faster than the ordinary slow ball, and slower than the ordinary or average fast ball. It is well named—half speed ball.

The fact that it is in between—a speed that is the exception rather than the rule—makes it hard to time. In addition, Jim has a nice fadeaway. A good head, plus fine control, plus stuff that is a bit different, tells why Bagby has been successful when hundreds of pitchers with twice his stuff have failed.

Absolute lack of confidence was Bagby's prevailing fault the last two years. The lack of confidence in his ability to win is what made a loser out of him.

In 1920, when Bagby won 31 games, was the "cockiest" pitcher in the league. There was nothing cheery about Jim's attitude—rather it was one of supreme confidence. He figured that he could beat most any team, and that is just what he did.

A change of scenery, different handling, and a new crop of batters to work on, may do wonders for Bagby. Certainly he is worth the waiver price. Barney Dreyfus is taking a worth-while gamble.

Jim Bagby has as much stuff as he ever had. Failure to win the last two years was a mental hazard rather than a physical.

Mack Explains Deal For Hale

(BY BOB DORMAN)

NEW YORK.—Connie Mack, the lengthy leader of the Athletics, recently started the baseball world by the purchase of Sammy Hale, the coast star, for the reported price of \$75,000.

Mack has always had the reputation of paying less for his players than any other man in big leagues baseball.

But Connie is nothing if not shrewd, and times have changed. He says "The days when a ball player could be bought for a song are gone forever."

"Conditions in the baseball world have changed. It has become a big business. Prices of players have steadily risen. Competition between the big league clubs has become so keen, and the desire to put over a pennant winner with its attendant profit so great, that it has resulted in competitive bidding for the player going to the highest bidder."

"Barry Baker, Collins and McInnis, the million-dollar infield, as it was called, cost me less than \$5000.

"Personally I prefer to develop my own players. The youngsters are like my own children to me. I get a lot of pleasure in teaching them the game, in helping them along."

"I still do not believe in paying out a lot of money for an untried player."

"But the team of youngsters that I have spent the last few years in developing has reached a point where I feel that with but one additional man I have a pennant contender."

"As my policy always has been to have my club about the same age, I haven't the time to go out and develop the player I need."

"For that reason I feel that I am justified in gambling the large amount paid for Hale. If he should make good, my team will let the others know that they are in the race."

"But—high-priced purchases by me will be few and far between. There is too much pleasure in developing my own."

Brown To Help Rockne Build New Notre Dame Eleven

Harvey Brown of Youngstown, O., was recently elected captain of Notre Dame's football team for 1923.

In Knute Rockne Notre Dame has one of football's greatest coaches.

In all the history of Notre Dame football, no coach or captain has ever been called upon to face a harder task than that which confronts Brown.

Notre Dame had a hard schedule during the season just closed. However, it hardly compares with that of next season.

Notre Dame will meet the Army, Princeton and Georgia Tech on successive Saturdays. The Army will be met Oct. 13, Princeton, Oct. 20 and Georgia Tech, Oct. 27.

Both the Army and Georgia Tech were on the Notre Dame schedule of this year. The Army was held to a scoreless tie, while Georgia Tech was

defeated 13 to 0.

The meeting of the Princeton game in between these two important contests will come as a surprise. Princeton, given first ranking in the east in 1922, figures on an even stronger team next year.

Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame has practically his entire team back for next year. Rockne is an advocate of a hard schedule. He feels that it brings out better football.

Bill Roper of Princeton, works along the same line of reasoning. All of which explains why Princeton and Notre Dame will "get together."

It should prove a great game. It will be a meeting between real fighters. Princeton and Notre Dame have the reputation of producing teams that never quit.

HARVEY BROWN

Inside Stuff

By Billy Evans

One often hears the remark, "He's a brainy ball player," in discussing some athlete who is regarded as having much baseball intelligence.

Such a remark would cause the average layman to make up his mind that the player under consideration was an athlete of much learning, high intelligence.

In a great many cases that is far from being the truth. Some of the brainiest ball players I have ever known have been players who knew little other than baseball.

Their education had been much neglected. Early in life they had been school goodby for hard work. Yet from a baseball standpoint they possessed master minds.

On the other hand I have in mind two collegians, one who graduated with high honors, who during their entire big league career were regarded as dumb ball players.

One of the college chaps could discuss any subject intelligently. In addition to a thorough education he had traveled widely, and was one of the most interesting persons I ever talked to. Yet on the ball field

he was the champion "dumbbell."

With many of the sandlotters, baseball knowledge seems to be a second sense. When a situation arises that calls for quick thinking and faster execution, instinctively they seem to know what to do.

There is absolute co-ordination between the mind and the body. With some of the college grade, that necessary co-ordination is entirely lacking.

So when you hear of some ball player being referred to as a brainy player, don't get the impression that he is a high brow.

One of the wisest players I ever knew from a baseball standpoint read or write, never saw him make a dumb play.

WEST POINT.—Three southern and one middle western teams are on the Army's 1923 football schedule. Starting September 29, on successive Saturdays the cadets will play Tennessee, Florida, Notre Dame, Auburn, Lebanon Valley, Yale and Bethany. The Navy date has not been set.

SPORTS of all SORTS

(BY MERRICK M. MILL)

One of the most important happenings of the past week in the realm of sportdom is the probe which is being made by American Legion of Delphos regarding the baseball team of the summer past.

Out of the cloud of dust which has arisen over the bomb exploded in the Legion meeting, one gathers the impression that the baseball team is supposed to be a money-making proposition. That the team should show a balance of only \$299 on the wrong side of the ledger is, indeed, remarkable, considering that Delphos, with a population of approximately 6,000, put a ball team on the field which compared favorably with the Lima Independents, which was supported by a city of eight times that number of persons.

Baseball, like every other sport, can be turned into a cut-and-dried commercial proposition such as is the case in organized ball; or, it can be used to bolster up the community spirit and to provide a healthful diversion, which it does in Delphos, in Lima and a hundred thousand other cities and villages in the United States.

When the game is played for sport, the team which shows a profit is exceptional.

Before the Delphos Legion mourns too much over the deficit, it should remember that the total profit shown by the Lima Independents for the last three games of the season, with every available seat in Murphy stadium, was \$34.

Again, the biggest crowd to come together on South field this fall was at the Cleveland Heights-South football game. Yet the profit was a measly \$8.

Delphos is not alone in possessing a deficit-making nine, and one of the reasons back of the proposed district league is the fact that a regular twice-a-week schedule may bolster receipts.

With two and maybe three hard games scheduled for the next two weeks Central High Basketeers will buckle down to real training starting Tuesday night.

Gomer and St. Rose have been definitely scheduled while it is thought that a game might be arranged with the Alumni for next Saturday night. All of the necessary arrangements for the Alumni game have not been made, but Faculty Manager Dietrich will probably have everything fixed up before the midday of the week.

As in past years Gomer has a fast team in the field again this season. Practice has been going on for over a month and a half and advance reports have it that every night's practice sets the boys closer to the top of their form. Central will play Gomer on New Year's night.

On January 5 the Red and Green will be engaged in another inter-city affair. Athletic felicity promises St. Rose and Central gives promise of some thrilling battles and the first encounter will be the Friday after New Year's.

At the beginning of the season it was thought that the North End boys would offer little opposition but since their past two games, feeling has changed considerably and the encounter should be second in importance only to the annual South-Central grid game.

Two games won out of as many played has left a sweet taste in Central's mouth and the basketball squad is determined to go thru the rest of the schedule without defeat.

Coach Theibert will be out of the city for the first part of the week, but Captain Seeley will take charge of the practice sessions, which will be held every night during vacation.

Coach R. R. Burdette was unable to direct the Blue and Gold basketeers against Van Wert in their first game of the season Friday night. He is confined to his home, following an operation Thursday afternoon and may possibly be unable to coach the squad during the Christmas vacation.

Basketball appetites for the week will be whetted by a pair of games which will be played on the St. Rose floor.

Tuesday night, the St. Rose alumni will stack up against the varsity team, and there is every indication that the stars of yesterday will give the Rosarians one of the hardest battles on the card.

The grad team will include Bern Cunningham, "Duke" Canavan, Dan Campbell, Ray O'Connor, John Leonard, and Leo Fitzgerald, while the St. Rose outfit will be the same as usual, Wells, Buchanan, Pablo, McNamara, Schmiesing, Runiger and Hanley entering the fray.

Great interest is being shown in the Delphos St. Johns-St. Rose battle Friday night. The first conflict turned out to be a rout for Coach Baker's outfit and they feel that the coming fracas will even the standings.

Delphos is planning to send a strong delegation of rooters to witness the affair, and enough interest, excitement, and hair-raising play to furnish a

JOHNSON HIRES 3 NEW HURLERS

Some of the members of the American League staff of umpires must be a trifle worried about what they are going to do next summer.

While President Johnson hasn't announced any releases, he has let it be known that he has added three new umpires to his staff in the person of "Duke" Holmes, "Red" Ormsby and Clarence Rowland.

Holmes and Ormsby have had considerable minor league experience, but umpiring is all new to Rowland, who, however, has had a varied baseball career.

There were nine members on the Johnson staff at the close of the season—Connolly, Evans, Dineen, Hildebrand, Owens, Chill, Moriarty, Nallia and Guthrie.

EVERYTHING FOR THE SPORTSMAN AND ATHLETE

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SOUTH ARRANGES HARD GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1923

Football fans of Lima are promised the most pretentious football schedule ever arranged to be played in the city next year.

The galaxy of teams which will appear here in 1923 will mark the entrance of Lima into the "Big League" of Ohio scholastic football.

This announcement was made Saturday by C. K. Graham, faculty athletic manager of South High, when a partial schedule for next year was made public.

Cleveland High School of Commerce will play here Oct. 6; Canton McKinley is scheduled for Nov. 17; Akron South on Oct. 20; and DeWitt on Oct. 13.

These games will form a wonderful introduction to the piece de resistance of the year—the South-Central battle, which will be played in 1923 on South field.

Cleveland Heights which lost to South last fall in the most thrilling encounter ever witnessed by gridiron fans, will be the host to the Blue and Gold aggregation on Oct. 27.

In preparing the schedule, Manager Graham declared the school was governed by two factors. First interest in the game has grown to such an extent that it is now financially possible to bring teams from distant points in the state to Lima.

The second consideration was the fact that the nearby teams have refused to succumb to the onslaughts of the eleven.

In replies to letters sent to Wapakoneta, and other teams which have been on the schedule for years, all the schools have been unanimous in declaring that while friendly feeling exist toward the school and the team, and that athletic relations have been pleasant, they declare that they are hopelessly outclassed and that it is folly for them to even attempt to play South.

In preparation for the South-Central game next year and for the increased attendance which is expected at the other home games, the grandstands will be enlarged and in 1923 it will be possible to seat 5,000 persons in permanent stands. Both ends of the field will be open and temporary bleachers will be used if it appears that the crowds will go over the 5,000 mark.

Central, also, is preparing to play the stiffest schedule in the athletic career of the school, although the list of teams which will oppose the Red and Green will not be made public until the first of the year.

Several dates are not completely set at the present time and Faculty Athletic Manager O. J. Derrick will not announce the schedule until it is completed.

AMES, BOWEN AGREE TO FIGHT HERE

Lots of action, a real fight, and men trying with every muscle and nerve to score a knockout. This is the promise of the fight between Andy Ames and Pete Bowen on January 16, when Willie Ames and Andy Bowen come together in the finale of the next show at Memorial Hall.

Following the appearance of Andy Bowen against Pete Myers in the benefit show, fans have been clamoring that a return date be set for the Washington, D. C. battler. His willingness to fight and the enthusiasm which he puts behind his punches pleased the crowd in his first fight, and it is felt that he should look better in the next.

Jake Gross was thought to be the logical opponent for Bowen and Matchmaker Charlie Maxwell made a very attractive offer to Jake, which was at first tentatively accepted. Gross is extremely anxious to get into the ring and he wants to fight here. However, he was severely disappointed when physicians decided his injured hand was not healed sufficiently to take on the fight.

Early Saturday morning, Willie Ames manager accepted the engagement for his man, canceling another fight in order to meet Bowen, who is fast making a name and reputation throughout the east and middle west.

The agreement was reached over the telephone and it was decided that Ames and Bowen will weigh in at 130 pounds at 3 p. m.

In accepting the game of battle, Ames' manager declared that his

BILLY EVANS SAYS

Nick Altrock, king clown of baseball, gets his stuff at various places and Nick's stuff happens to be his daily demand act. Not so many years ago it was what he put on the stage for Altrock was one of the game's greatest pitchers.

Altrock had little to work on when he started clowning. He had a few weeks material and he found some of it in strange places.

Nick's tight-wire act, one of the best things he does, was picked off a stick wire in a back yard. Nick's next-door neighbor was a man who made his livelihood doing slack wire stuff at county fairs in the summer and autumn months. At the close of the season the performer returned home and practiced new stuff on a slack wire stretched across the yard in the rear of his home.

Altrock went to sit at his window watching the practice for hours and Nick's act is not a burlesque but a perfect imitation of the next-door neighbor practicing his program for the next season.

One day Altrock visited the training camp of Johnny Kilbane and saw Johnny shadow box. He came again and again and worked up his shadow-boxing act from what he saw Kilbane pull.

Then, one day Nick saw Zhynsky wrestle and there he got the idea for his wrestling act.

"One day I was watching the wrestling stunt in Washington," says Nick. "I had been picking to work in professional wrestling for some time. I put my hand on my neck, pretending to have a strangle hold and started going down but the person on my neck made it so slippery that my hand shot off and I was off balance at the time I went down, all my pounce on the shoulder."

"Talk about a choking path—I never felt anything like it before. I thought I'd never get up but I pretended to be laughing and made my act. I took a taxi to a hospital and there they found that part of the bone had been chipped from the shoulder."

"After that I was sure my neck was dry before I started the wrestling stunt. Also, I was a victim some serious moments for the performer while he is trying to amuse."

Frank Chance, who recently, signed to manage the Boston team of the American League, has a regular job ahead of him.

Chance evidently realizes this, for he refused to affix his signature for more than one year. It is said Owner Frances much preferred a two or three-year contract.

"One year may be more than enough for me," explains Chance. "I may early discover that baseball no longer possesses the lure it once held. If that proves to be the case I want to be able to get out without embarrassing anyone."

Chance will early discover that his worth-while material at Boston is very limited. If a manager inverts a club that has a couple of outstanding stars, he has proceeded to build around them. Chance takes charge of a team that has an untalented infield, a rather erratic outfield, fair pitching and pretty good catching.

Mike Menosky will probably get a real opportunity to win a regular berth in the outfield. Chance likes the play of the Menosky type. Mike is always trying. That will make him a star. Other managers who have hit with Chance. Other managers who have hit with Chance. Other managers who have hit with Chance.

Hugo Bezdek Boasts Of Unique Football Record



HUGO BEZDEK

TY COBB LIKES SOUTHPAW

Ty Cobb is strong for southpaws. Ty, a pretty good hitter himself, frankly admits that most left-handers trouble him far more than right-handers.

Such being the case, the natural conclusion that Cobb must draw, is that most left-handed batters are troubled even more than him by southpaw pitching.

No doubt that is the reason why Cobb has put thru the deal for Southpaw Ray Francis of the Washington club.

Cobb figures every club that wants to have a chance as a pennant contender needs a southpaw. Now that it is definitely settled that Oldham will not be a Tyger, Cobb's best bet as a southpaw passed on. Bert Cole seems to be just a bit shy of major league caliber.

All of which made it necessary that Cobb go out and land a southpaw. Francis proved to be the best possibility on the market. Here he looked to Cobb:

"Francis showed me more stuff than 90 per cent of the American League southpaws last year. I didn't find him soft picking by any means. I am of the opinion that he will develop into the best left-hander Detroit has had in years."

SPORT CORES

Chairman Muldoon's last gasp as he's about to lose after his joke administration as New York's boxing chairman, is an announcement that Johnny Kilbane can't fight in New York, but the new commission will probably change all that.

Johnny Dundee's squawking because his joke New York edition of the world feather title doesn't get him the proposed match with Eugene Cirieli, European champ, who's to fight in New York Decoration Day.

It's reported Coach Gus King of Kenyon is to be sidetracked with pay for the rest of his two-year term, with a former Ohio State player, after replacing him.

Big league baseball tourists, after making clean sweep in Japan, reach Manila for series of four games.

Mobile gets Southpaw Tommy Long from the Louisville Colonels. Leo Ruth, manager of St. Louis Browns, enters Calumet Billiard Parlor, three-cushion tourney and plays first game tonight.

Bryan Downey signs for fight with Billy Sage at Detroit night of Jan. 5.

Jimmy Burke, coach of the Red Sox last year, will be retained under Manager Frank Chance.

Charles Black, left end, is elected captain of the 1923 Kansas University football team.

West Virginia will again play Washington and Lee and West Virginia Wesleyan, next season.

Walter Eckersall of Chicago, and Hub Vernal of Spokane, are two of the officials who are to handle the West Virginia-Gonzaga football game at San Diego, Cal., on Christmas Day.

Joe Thompson, who captained the University of Pittsburgh football team in 1904-'05, and now is a lieutenant colonel in the reserve corps, was decorated recently with the congressional medal of honor, for valor and fighting qualities in France.

Peter J. Donahue of Port Worth Tex., star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, will leave Texas Christian University next month for a trip to Roosevelt, N. M., where he will "put on some fat," as requested by Proxy Augie Hermann.

Yale's football team has scheduled these eight games for 1923: North Carolina, University of Georgia, Bucknell, Brown, Army, Maryland, Princeton and Harvard.

as chief coach of football at Yale. Ted Jones will positively be held Bill Mallory, captain of the 1922 team, held at a gathering of Yale men here last night.

against southpaws. Mike feels that he can hit any kind of pitching if given a real try.

Two problems that Chance will face are the cases of Howard Ehmke and "Lefty" O'Doul. Here are two players who have a world of natural ability, yet neither has attained the success that it seems should be their portion.

Three years without suffering a defeat is the proud record held by Coach Hugo Bezdek of Penn State. Penn State started a winning streak after going down to defeat before Pittsburgh on October 19, 1919. The score was 19 to 13.

Thirty games were played before Penn State was finally defeated by the Navy on November 4, 1922. The score was 14 to 0.

Of the thirty games played before suffering a walloping, Penn State won 25 and tied five. This remarkable record was in no way aided by soft schedules, as Penn during those three years met most of the strong

Ruth Dividing Time Between Farm And New York City

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY
SUDBURY, Mass.—This is where you come if you want to see Babe Ruth in his former make-up.

Take this tip, though: If you want to see him, come during the fog and of the week. We were lucky and caught him at home.

"Hear you've given up the bright lights and are living the simple life?" we said, coming in out of the cold and joining him before the fire in the big farm house sitting room.

Ruth grunted assent and yawned. "Some," said the slugger. "Not so bad, though. You see, I run down to New York every Monday—it makes the week go faster!"

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK
Ruth said he hadn't missed a Monday yet; by the time he gets back from New York the week is half gone. He drives down usually in his \$900 limousine, and is proud of the fact that he covers the 200 miles from Sudbury, which is 20 miles west of Boston, in five and a half hours.

The farm comprises 160 acres and didn't produce anything much last season. Ruth said he hadn't decided what to do with it; but he's going to have some chicken coops built this winter. He bought the farm this year.

"The air's good around here," he said, "there's some fishing in Trapp's pond, and a little hunting. Not much to do, except chop wood. I've done some of that."

HOW BABE MAKES UP
The home-run king was wearing a coonskin cap, a blue flannel shirt and sweater, old trousers and high-laced boots. He looked to be in good shape, not so fat as he appeared in baseball uniform last season.

"I've taken some off the waist line," he said. "It used to be 45."

FIVE MEN OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES AT FIRE
LOS ANGELES.—Five men were overcome by gas fumes and flames valued at \$250,000 were destroyed by fire at Universal City late Saturday. The fire broke out in the cutting room of the editorial department, a small building of four rooms. Between 35 and 40 prints were consumed by the fire in less than three minutes. The damage to the building itself amounted to less than \$500.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

BOWLING

AT THE BROADWAY ALLEY

Team	Score	W	L
Marshall's Sporting Goods	20	1	0
Harley-Davidson Motor Cycle	18	1	0
Gonzaga Motor Truck Co.	15	1	0
Lima Loan	12	1	0
Odin Cigars	10	1	0
Ranta's Let's Go	8	1	0

Garford

Team	Score	W	L
L. E. & W. Ry. Store House	21	1	0
Home Dairy	20	1	0
Independent Dairy	18	1	0
San Felice	10	1	0
Timmerman Motor Sales Co.	10	1	0
Paige & Jewett	8	1	0
Atlas Tire & Rubber Co.	5	1	0

Garford Motor Truck League

Team	Score	W	L
Factory Department	16	1	0
Accounting Department	14	1	0
Road Test Department	12	1	0
Engineering Department	10	1	0
Oil Department	10	1	0
Sales Department	10	1	0
Production Department	8	1	0
Factory Advisory Department	6	1	0

Lima Club League

Team	Score	W	L
Reds	12	1	0
Indians	10	1	0
Glants	10	1	0
Cubs	8	1	0

El Karna Bowling

Team	Score	W	L
Herbula	10	1	0
Swift & Cap	8	1	0
Imps	8	1	0

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Team	Score	W	L
Chin	20	1	0
Loomotive	20	1	0
L. E. & W. R. R.	20	1	0
Telephone Co.	16	1	0
White Mountain	16	1	0
Solar Refinery	10	1	0
Crane Co.	10	1	0
Swift & Cap	10	1	0
Ohio Steel Foundry	8	1	0

BASKET BALL QUIZ

Can a player continue to dribble the ball if the ball remains in bounds while one of his feet goes over the boundary line?

No. The moment he steps over the line the ball is out of bounds and goes to the opposing side at the point.

OUT OF BOUNDS
If the referee awards a player the ball out of bounds and an opposing player interferes with the return by stepping out of bounds to do so, what is the penalty?

An opposing player must not interfere with a player returning the ball to the court from out of bounds. The penalty is a free throw for goal.

RUNNING
Has a player the right to run with the ball provided he keeps the ball after so doing and makes no attempt to secure a goal from field?

A player has no right to run with the ball in any direction under any conditions.

UNSPORTSMAN
If the referee gives a decision that disgruntles a player who talks back to the official and conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, what action can the referee take?

The referee has it in his power to give the other team the right to make a free throw for goal for such conduct.

INJURIES
If a team starts the game with seven players, five regulars and two substitutes, and before the game three players are so badly injured they can no longer continue, is it possible for that team to complete the game with only four men in the field?

A team must start play with five men in the field, but if it has no substitutes to replace players forced to leave the game, it may continue with less than five players.

SPECTATORS
Who is responsible for the conduct of the spectators?

In basketball, like all other sports, the conduct of the spectators is always up to the management of the home team.

TIME OUT
On what plays does the referee take time out?

The referee shall order time out for a double foul, injuries to players or the making of substitutions.

CALIFORNIA GRID ENTHUSIASTS EXPECT GOOD GAME

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Southern California football enthusiasts were Saturday eagerly anticipating the east-west football to be played in the stadium here on Christmas Day between the team of the West Virginia University, undefeated during the past season, and the Gonzaga University eleven of Spokane, Washington.

The Gonzaga Bull Dogs held a stiff workout Saturday on the Coronado Bol Grounds, going thru fast signal practice, punting and passing. Yesterday they ran signals on the beach, garbed in bathing suits. The entire squad is declared to be in excellent condition and every man is confident.

The West Virginia squad has been holding a signal practice every time the train stopped for ten minutes or more along the trans-continental route. The mountaineers detrained at Pasadena Saturday afternoon for their first real workout since leaving the east.

The team is expected to reach here late Saturday night and hundreds of enthusiastic football fans here for the game planned to be at the train to welcome the easterners.

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INTERSECTIONAL GAMES OFFER CHANCE FOR COMPARISON

Intersectional games were many during the gridiron season just closed. In fact, there were, perhaps, more contests of this nature in the 1922 campaign than has been the case in any previous year.

East-west, south-west and west-south battles were quite prolific. To say nothing of the east-Canadian clash between Syracuse and McGill universities, the second meeting of these two schools in as many seasons.

While lists between the various sections of the country are almost too numerous to mention, the chief struggles brought together some of the best teams produced in the east, west and south.

No doubt the three outstanding games were those in which Princeton beat Chicago, Yale bowed to Iowa and Harvard put a crimp in little Centre. Oddly enough all of these frayes included the representatives of the east's "triple alliance."

To the University of Detroit goes the honor of having participated in the most intersectional bouts. The Duffy men played tilts, all with eastern units, winning three and losing one. Notre Dame ranked next in this respect, meeting two Atlantic seaboard eleven, and one from the south.

In the matter of supremacy, the west edged its eastern rivals, five games to four, with the Army-Notre Dame tussle ending in a scoreless tie. In total points scored the west was far ahead, counting 133 markers to 63 for the foe.

The east, however, ran rough shod over southern opponents, coping six out of seven games. Alabama's defeat of Pennsylvania saving the south the ignominy of a grand slam. The point total was 148 for the eastern units and but 19 for the southerners.

Against the south, middle-western

platoons also were superior, taking two games to one, with a fourth battle, that between Michigan and Vanderbilt, ending in 0. The south, however, had the scoring advantage, 36 to 33.

SCORES PROVE INTERESTING

Team	Points
Princeton	21
Yale	0
Army	0
Harvard	0
Springfield	0
W. & J.	0
Yale	0
Syracuse	0
Cornell Tech	0
Massachusetts Agric	0
Totals	21
Chicago	0
Iowa	0
Notre Dame	0
Detroit	0
Detroit	0
Nebraska	0
Notre Dame	0
Michigan Aggies	0
Totals	138

WEST VS. SOUTH

Team	Points
Princeton	5
Yale	18
Pennsylvania	27
Pennsylvania	7
Harvard	13
Totals	60
Virginia	0
North Carolina	0
Centre	0
University of South	0
Alabama	0
Georgia Tech	0
Florida	0
Totals	19

WEST VS. SOUTH

Team	Points
Michigan	0
Notre Dame	23
Indiana	0
Totals	23
Vanderbilt	0
Georgia	0
Georgia Tech	0
West Virginia	0
Totals	23

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HAYS HITS BACK AT CRITICS

Resents Protests Against Reinstatement of Arbuckle.

MERITS CHANCE, HE SAYS

Replies Also to Statement on Postoffice Deficit.

CHICAGO — (United Press) — Will H. Hays, czar of moviedom, hit Chicago fighting mad Saturday at critics of his "pardoning" Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle.

Hundreds of telegrams and messages of protests to allowing Arbuckle to reappear in films had apparently reached Hays while enroute from Hollywood to his Sullivan, Ind., home to spend Christmas.

"I cannot sponsor this man," Hays declared.

"Neither can I stand in his way."

"I believe in the American spirit of fair play and the Christian charity he is entitled to have his chance to work and make good if he can."

"Every man in the right way and the proper time is entitled to his chance to make good."

"Arbuckle, by his conduct since his trial, has merited this chance."

"In our effort to develop complete cooperation in the motion picture industry, and start the New Year right, we want no yesterday."

"It isn't enough to 'live and let live.' We must 'live and help live.'"

HAYS ALSO HAD A FEW WORDS TO SAY before departing for Sullivan regarding the recent statement by General Charles Dawes on the big deficit in the postoffice department during the time Hays was postmaster general.

"There will always be a deficit in the postoffice department," he declared. "First class mail is carried at a profit."

"Second class, consisting of newspapers and magazines, is carried at a loss. The department has always figured that the widest dissemination of newspapers and magazines was necessary to bring up the standard of the country's ideal and education."

"There is a big loss on the parcel post business. Rates on parcel post matter will have to be increased. This is purely a commercial proposition and should carry its own load."

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED BY AMANDA-TP FARMERS; GRUBB CHOSEN PRESIDENT

A Farmer's Community association, of which Thomas Grubb was elected chairman, has been organized by the farmers of Amanda-tp at Conant.

Mrs. Sherman Ely was made vice president and Alva Thomas was elected secretary and treasurer.

H. J. Ridge, county farm agent; Carson F. Mertz, manager of the Allen County Livestock Shipping in the spring, delivered address on agriculture topics of the day that are of interest to the farmer, at the Company and Huber Sanderland, representing the Farmers Co-operative creamery, to be erected in Lima opening. The value of poultry raising in the spring, delivered address on agricultural topics of the day that are of interest to the farmer, at the time was brought before the farmers also, and Boys and Girls Livestock clubs were discussed.

A meeting for the purpose of bringing up farm plans and outline ways for development of spring work on the farm will be discussed January 22nd, at the next meeting.

WATER SUPPLY GOOD CITY OFFICIAL SAYS

Lima citizens need have no fear regarding the supply of drinking water this Christmas, C. A. Bingham, city manager, announced Saturday.

Investigation at the city waterworks shows that there is enough water in the reservoirs to last until March 1. This is distributed between Lima lake, 160,000,000; Twin lakes, 132,000,000 and Lost Creek 8,000,000 gallons.

Most of the water in Lost Creek has been drained out in order that leaks might be repaired and a quantity of tile removed. It will be filled to the brim within the next few weeks, Bingham said.

Enough coal has been received to keep the plant operating at full capacity until February 1, at least, he said. This will permit heavy pumping whenever the opportunity offers.

PATIENTS ARE GRATEFUL

Expression of thanks was spoken Saturday by the patients at the District Tuberculosis hospital for many kindnesses shown them during the past year by the board of women managers, and particularly for the Christmas entertainment and treat Friday evening at the institution. A committee of the Mercer-co board was present, with a treat for the patients.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanford, 1019 Holmes-av, announce the birth of a daughter, Esther Marie, 10 1-2 pounds, at City hospital.

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In the class with cosmetic gloves, face masks, wrinkle eradicators, chin straps and those nocturnal appliances by which women may stealthily repair the ravages of the day are the new ankle braces.

Their mission is to deal gently but firmly with the ankle inclined to take advantage of the freedom allowed by pumps and oxfords now the vogue the year around.

Miss Blanche Metcalfe, pictured in the act of donning a pair, says they not only restore the ankle to its original contour, but actually reduce it.

GOOD CHEER FOR DELPHOS POOR

Civic Organizations Unite in Work of Relief.

Not a single home in Delphos will be left unvisited by the spirit of Christmas, as the result of efforts by St. Elizabeth's Benevolent society, Kiwanis club, Knights of Columbus and other organizations in making donations for indigent families.

Sufficient money, edibles and other articles were secured to supply 88 indigent families with Christmas baskets and boxes. Delphos boy scouts made the distribution.

Housewives were occupied until late Saturday preparing pastries, candy and other good things for those who would have been forgotten had not the various organizations combined their efforts.

Mrs. Frank Kaverman, president of St. Elizabeth Benevolent society, pronounced satisfaction over the outcome of the enterprise.

Canvass of the city revealed many cases in which assistance was needed. A list was made and the Christmas gifts distributed according to necessity.

WE PAY 6 PER CENT—NO LOSS OF TIME. YOU WILL RECEIVE INTEREST EVERY DAY. YOUR MONEY IS WITH US. THE WAGNER LOAN CO.

FILES ON TOP IN HOSPITAL FIGHT

Termination of Probe Leaves Superintendent on Job.

JOINT BOARD IS DIVIDED

However, Action This Week May Oust Institution Head.

Termination of the investigation of the conduct of affairs of the District Tuberculosis hospital, which came Friday, apparently leaves Dr. C. A. Files, superintendent, temporarily master of the situation.

Unless recommendations made by the committee of five county board presidents is overturned by a vote of the joint board of county commissioners, Files will be in and the trustees out.

By a vote of three to two, members of the probing body recommended that Files be retained. A minority of the committee, led by L. A. Price, Van Wert-co, is determined to fight the issue to a finish.

Report of the committee is now in the hands of Walter W. Craig, president of joint board. Craig will call a joint meeting of the commissioners of the five counties supporting the hospital to consider what is to be done. The meeting is to be held during the coming week, Craig states.

What action will the board take? Nobody knows, much less the members, so the issue remains in limbo.

FORCES DIVIDED
At least five of the commissioners, and probably six, are known to be Files adherents. Six others, including the solid Van Wert-co delegation, are against Files.

This leaves three who are classed as doubtful one way or the other. A fine legal point may be raised by opponents of Dr. Files, led by J. M. Patterson, suspended trustee. They assert the action of the board of trustees in ousting Files may stand anyway.

At the time the trustees acted by a three-to-two vote, they had full power, it is asserted. That the joint board was fully within its rights in suspending the board of trustees is not questioned. It is contended, however, that the joint board cannot nullify past acts of the trustees, without due action.

Being in full power, the joint board can reinstate Files. But some action, it is pointed out, must be taken prior to January 1, the date his resignation becomes effective.

CALVIN SELFDRIDGE WILL PRACTICE LAW IN CHICAGO

Calvin Selfridge, of the legal firm of Selfridge & Selfridge, 207-9 Sav. Bldg., leaves Tuesday for Chicago, where he will become associated with the law firm of Wilson, McIlvaine, Hale & Templeton.

Selfridge, who is captain of Battery D, 135th Field Artillery, the local unit, has not resigned and will probably be given a leave of absence. Later, it is expected that an appointment will be made in his stead, he stated.

THE WOMEN'S MOOSEHEAD LEGION
NO. 52 WILL GIVE A BALL MON. DAY NIGHT, DEC. 25. MOOSE TEMPLE MILLER'S ORCHESTRA

YULE CHEER, ON WAY TO WELAGE, CAPTURED

COLUMBUS—Police intercepted a hilarious Christmas for Jackson, Ohio, here Saturday night when they captured 40 quarts of Canadian whisky intended for "leading citizens" of that village.

The cheer went astray when Cecil B. Brady, driver of the auto, was transporting the liquor, imbibed too soon and ran down C. E. Goodrow, traffic cop, on a busy corner.

A patrol wagon, rushing a south side drunk to police station, got tied up in the subsequent traffic jam and the officers unloaded and took charge of Brady and his booze.

"Lemme go," Brady groaned, "that ain't for me leading citizen of Jackson and I got to be free before morning, else I won't get a job."

Use News Wheel Ad.

1922-1923

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THE Employees and Management of the Hoover-Bond Co., join in extending to our many friends and patrons the compliments of this Yuletide Season.

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A Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



These Are Short Greetings— But They Are Cordial Greetings!



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AS YOU WELL KNOW,
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A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year
TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

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Agents for

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MAIN 2686



Best Wishes
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Joyous Christmas

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MAIN 7109



Wishing that your Christmas Day
Be bright with old time cheer,
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Christmases

C. L. KEYSER

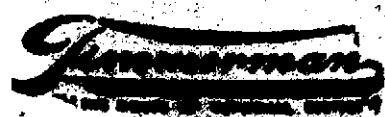
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MAIN 6291



Merry Christmas
from



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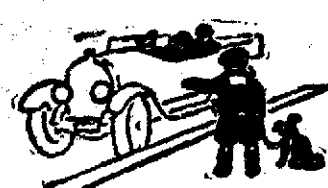
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for the Yuletide

Season to all our friends and
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Have you got your license plate fasteners?
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LODGE NOTICES

THE OVEN'S MOOSEHART LIONS No. 52 will give a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Moose Temple, Miller's Orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS

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We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. G. E. Edwards, who passed away at her home, 121 N. Main St., on Dec. 10, 1921. We especially thank Rev. S. H. Taylor, for his kind and comforting words, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Miss Nora Taylor
Miss Cooper and Relatives

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A14 WEED CHAIN. FINDER please call Lake 4197.

LOST

Female angora cat, black, white and yellow spotted. Return to Mrs. H. B. Mowery, 613 1-2 N. Main St. Reward.

HELP WANTED (General)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-keeper, one with some knowledge of cost accounting. Reply in own handwriting, giving full particulars, to Box 574, care of News. All inquiries will be answered and held strictly confidential.

WANTED—A PHOTOGRAPHER

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TWO RIVETERS, ONE STAY bolt driver, and two men for test block, inquire John Funk, 115 N. West-st, Sunday from 1 to 8 p. m. If at present employed do not answer.

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Travel. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. 316, American Detective System, 1700 Broadway, New York.

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PAINT SALESMAN—SALARY 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-12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OPTIMISTIC REIGNS IN WALL STREET

Developments in Financial Center Are Many.

STOCKS PUSHED UPWARD

Helping of German Loan Plan Fails to Depress.

NEW YORK (United Press).—A pre-holiday upswing of unusual proportions marked the course of New York securities markets for the past week.

Optimistic statements by government officials, retail trade which was better than most expectations, a rise in the price of copper, a favorable outlook for the automobile and oil industries and the prospects of better reports of railway earnings for December were the new developments that contributed to the rise.

The final shelving of German loan plans can be chalked up as having an opposite effect, but this failed to pull down the gains that foreign exchanges and some foreign securities made during the previous week.

The failure of a big Kansas City brokerage house was another pessimistic development. It caused the marketing of a large amount of securities, particularly the cheaper oils but the effect of this quickly wore off.

RAIL GAIN STRENGTH Stocks which have been weak recently in the face of fair gains by industrial stocks joined the upward advance. The buying of the standard oils was in expectation that with easier money after the first of the year rail stocks at present prices will be good investments.

The exceedingly short holiday closing of most automobile plants was a reminder of the good prospects of that industry for the coming year and automobile and kindred stocks turned upward. A good automobile year also means a good oil year.

Among commodities there is a seasonal dullness but the volume of rail trade means that retailers will have to place stocks very soon.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH — Hogs, receipts 2,000; steady; heavy 8.50@8.85; heavy light 8.50@8.85; pigs 9.10@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 500; sheep 10.00@10.25; lambs 10.50@10.75; heavy 10.00@10.25; light 10.50@10.75.

CATTLE — Cattle, receipts 200; calves, receipts 500; steady; 5.00@5.25; heavy 5.00@5.25; light 5.00@5.25.

CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 1,000; steady; heavy 8.50@8.85; heavy light 8.50@8.85; pigs 9.10@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 500; sheep 10.00@10.25; lambs 10.50@10.75; heavy 10.00@10.25; light 10.50@10.75.

CATTLE — Cattle, receipts 200; calves, receipts 500; steady; 5.00@5.25; heavy 5.00@5.25; light 5.00@5.25.

CHICAGO — Hogs, receipts 10,000; market active; 10 to 15c higher; bulk 10 to 15c higher; average 8.40@8.50; packing 8.40@8.50; light 8.40@8.50; heavy 8.40@8.50.

Sheep, receipts 3,000; market steady; 10 to 15c higher; bulk 10 to 15c higher; average 10.00@10.25; packing 10.00@10.25; light 10.00@10.25; heavy 10.00@10.25.

CATTLE — Cattle, receipts 200; calves, receipts 500; steady; 5.00@5.25; heavy 5.00@5.25; light 5.00@5.25.

INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 100; 15 to 25c higher; heavy 8.50@8.85; heavy light 8.50@8.85; pigs 9.10@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 500; sheep 10.00@10.25; lambs 10.50@10.75; heavy 10.00@10.25; light 10.50@10.75.

CATTLE — Cattle, receipts 200; calves, receipts 500; steady; 5.00@5.25; heavy 5.00@5.25; light 5.00@5.25.

PRICE BOOST ANNOUNCED BY OHIO OIL COMPANY

FINDLAY — The Ohio Oil Company today announced advances in its grades of Wyoming crude oil.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—July	113 1/4-113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4-113 1/2
December	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
May	113 1/2-114	114	113 1/2	113 1/2-114
CORN—July	71 1/2-72	72	71 1/2	71 1/2-72
December	72	72	72	72
May	72 1/2-73	73	72 1/2	72 1/2-73
OATS—July	43 1/2-44	44	43 1/2	43 1/2-44
December	44	44	44	44
May	44 1/2-45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2-45
RYE—May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
LARD—Dec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—Dec.	113 1/2	113 1/2
May	113 1/2	114

PRODUCE REVIEW

Stocks of eggs remaining in storage in Chicago, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia reported December 21, as follows: 1922, 1,148,000 cases; 1921, 772,000 cases; excess, 376,000 cases.

The market on storage eggs is a little easier at the close of the week. Receipts of fresh eggs are a little heavier and the market is closing with lower prices prevailing than a week ago.

There has been an exceptionally heavy movement of live and dressed poultry for holiday trade and prices eased off, especially on live poultry. The supply of dressed turkeys for holiday trade was generally larger than expected and good stock is selling anywhere from 3 to 8 cents a pound lower than for Thanksgiving trade. This in a good many instances, represents considerable loss to the shipper.

Receipts of cream at creameries are holding up well, for this reason of the year, and the demand for butter about equals the supply, although there was a little accumulation toward the end of the week, when prices eased off. The market in Chicago was quoted 1 cent lower on practically all grades of butter.

A large proportion of butter is showing "rinny" defects, indicating that more frequent deliveries and greater care and attention in the handling of cream are necessary to produce best results.

(Swift & Co. Quotations)

Fresh Eggs	46
Broilers, Colored	17
Hens, over 4 lbs.	16
Hens, under 4 lbs.	15
Stags	13
Old Roosters	10
White Ducks	12
Geese, 10 lbs. and over	11
Turkeys, 10 lbs. and over	12
Turkeys, 8 to 10 lbs.	11
Packing Suck Butter	25
Butter Fat	26

(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—	07 1/2
Medium	07 1/2
Small	07 1/2
CATTLE—	08 1/2
Good steers 1000 to 1200	08 1/2
Good steers 1200 to 1400	08 1/2
Good steers 1400 to 1600	08 1/2
Good steers 1600 to 1800	08 1/2
Good steers 1800 to 2000	08 1/2
Good steers 2000 to 2200	08 1/2
Good steers 2200 to 2400	08 1/2
Good steers 2400 to 2600	08 1/2
Good steers 2600 to 2800	08 1/2
Good steers 2800 to 3000	08 1/2
Good steers 3000 to 3200	08 1/2
Good steers 3200 to 3400	08 1/2
Good steers 3400 to 3600	08 1/2
Good steers 3600 to 3800	08 1/2
Good steers 3800 to 4000	08 1/2
Good steers 4000 to 4200	08 1/2
Good steers 4200 to 4400	08 1/2
Good steers 4400 to 4600	08 1/2
Good steers 4600 to 4800	08 1/2
Good steers 4800 to 5000	08 1/2
Good steers 5000 to 5200	08 1/2
Good steers 5200 to 5400	08 1/2
Good steers 5400 to 5600	08 1/2
Good steers 5600 to 5800	08 1/2
Good steers 5800 to 6000	08 1/2
Good steers 6000 to 6200	08 1/2
Good steers 6200 to 6400	08 1/2
Good steers 6400 to 6600	08 1/2
Good steers 6600 to 6800	08 1/2
Good steers 6800 to 7000	08 1/2
Good steers 7000 to 7200	08 1/2
Good steers 7200 to 7400	08 1/2
Good steers 7400 to 7600	08 1/2
Good steers 7600 to 7800	08 1/2
Good steers 7800 to 8000	08 1/2
Good steers 8000 to 8200	08 1/2
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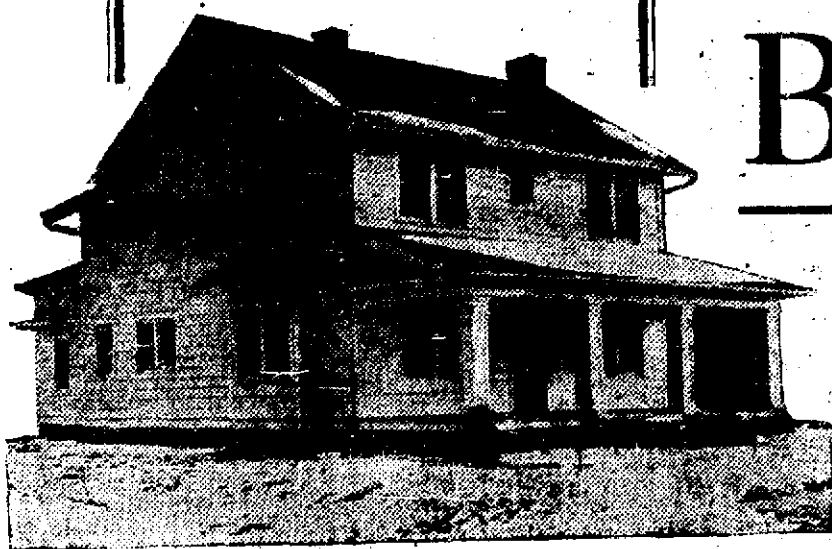
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Six rooms, besides breakfast
room, sewing room, bath, down-
stairs toilet and a heated garage
for two cars are contained in the
building in addition to a large base-
ment and an attic.

One enters into a large living
room, 16x24 feet, with a brick fire-
place on the south side. Built-in
bookcases and a seat flank this. To
the left is an airy dining room, back
of which is the kitchen with built-in
cabinets and other labor saving de-
vices. A cozy little breakfast room
adjoins this. From the kitchen
opens the enclosed rear porch from
which one enters the garage, the
basement or the toilet and lavatory.

The second floor contains three
large bedrooms and a delightful
sewing room which opens onto a
balcony over the garage. The bath
rooms contain modern fixtures such
as a built-in tub with shower, ped-
estal lavatory, etc.

Generous clothes closets are pro-
vided in every one of which is a
light. The upper hall contains a
built-in linen closet. Much atten-
tion has been paid to the little de-
tails that make a convenient home
and Mr. Campnell has built it as he
would build for his own use.

The floors are of hardwood up-
stairs and down. The H. S. Moul-
ton Co. installed the built-in fea-
tures and interior woodwork. The
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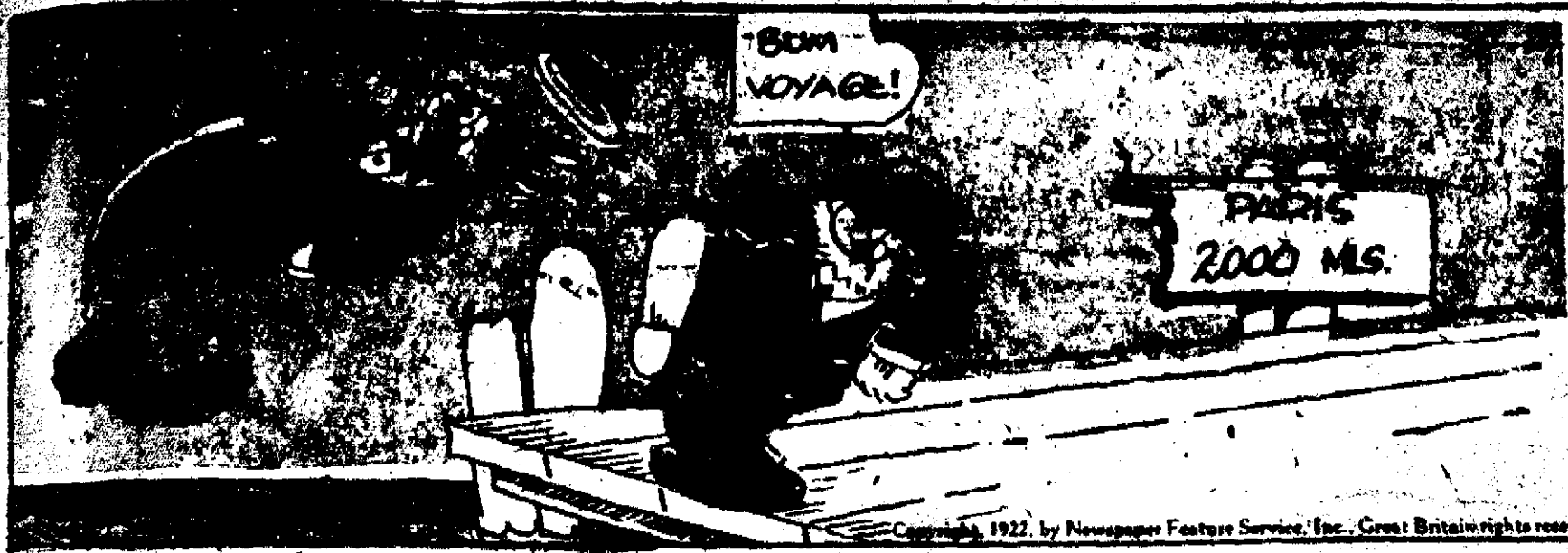
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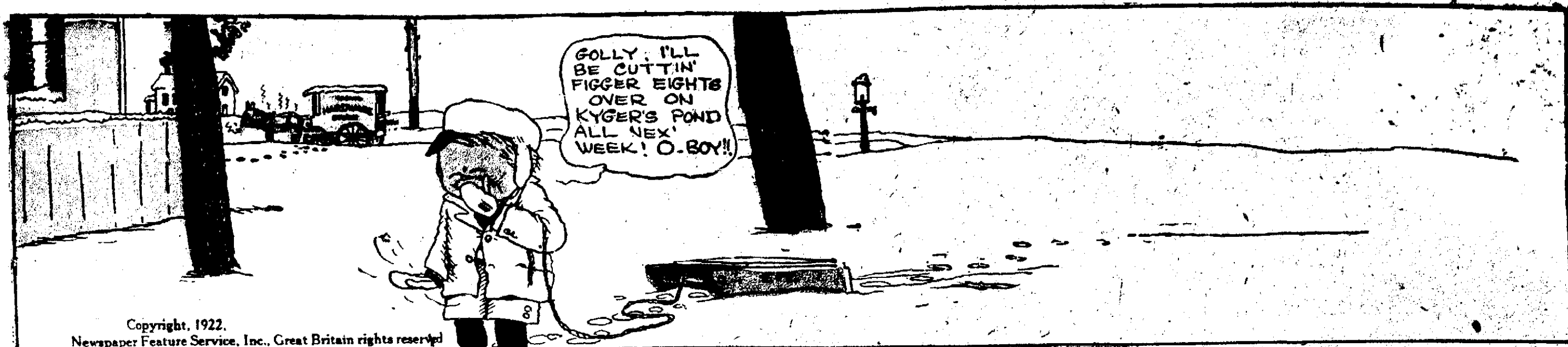


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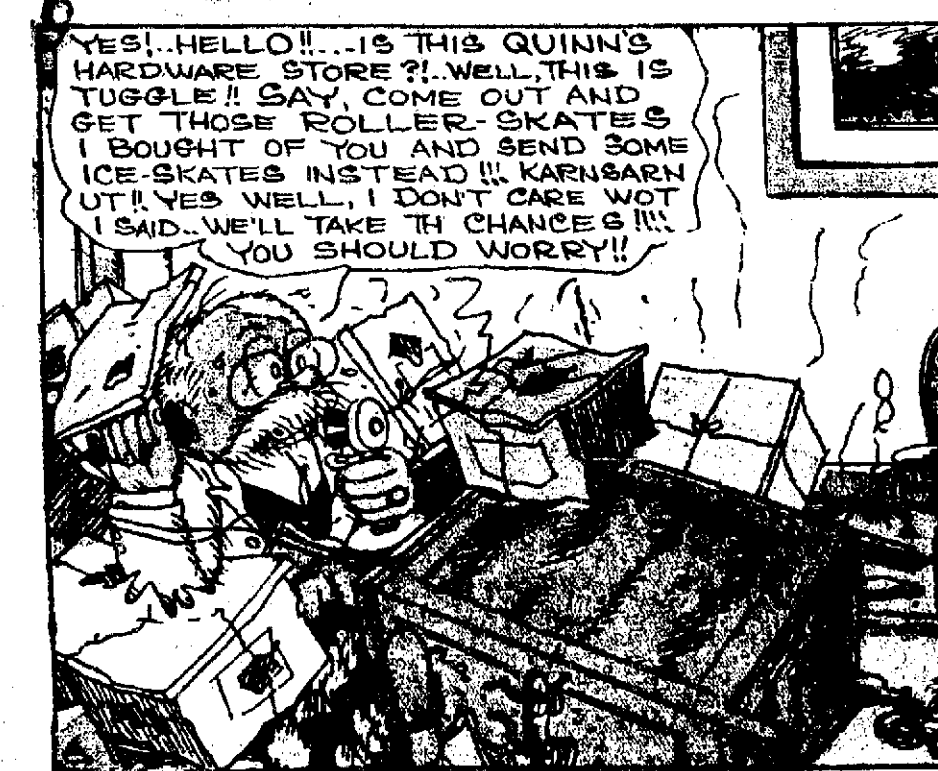
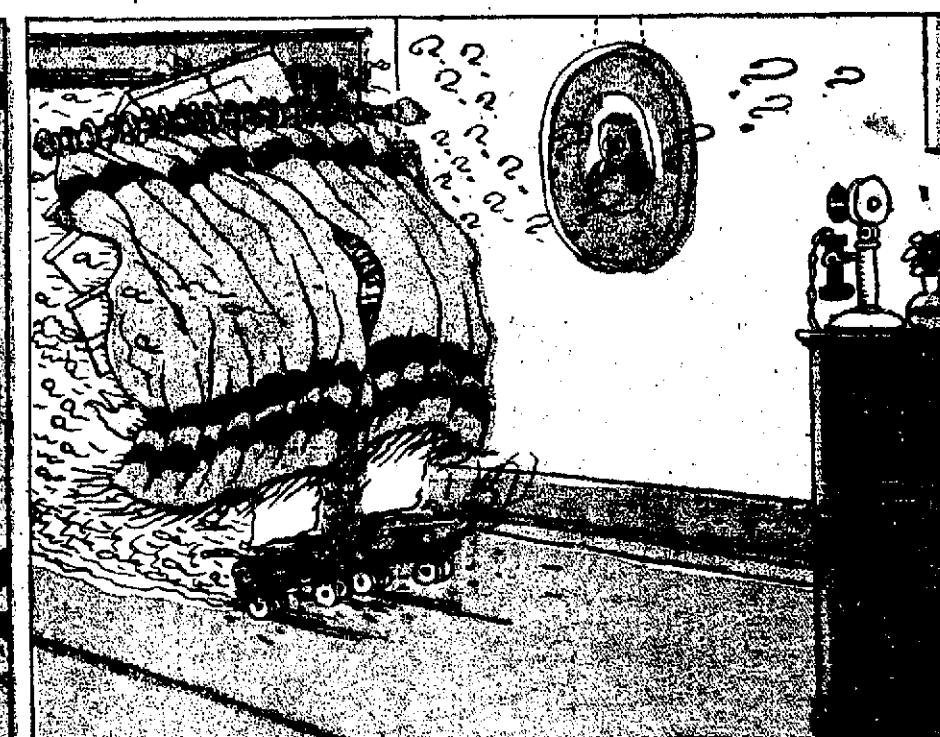
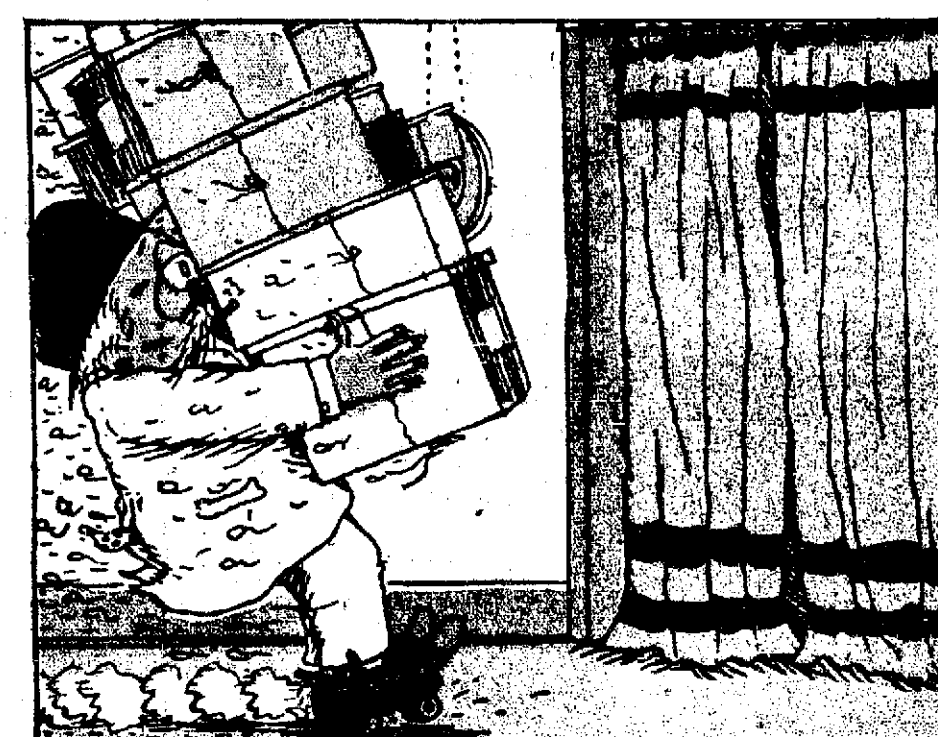
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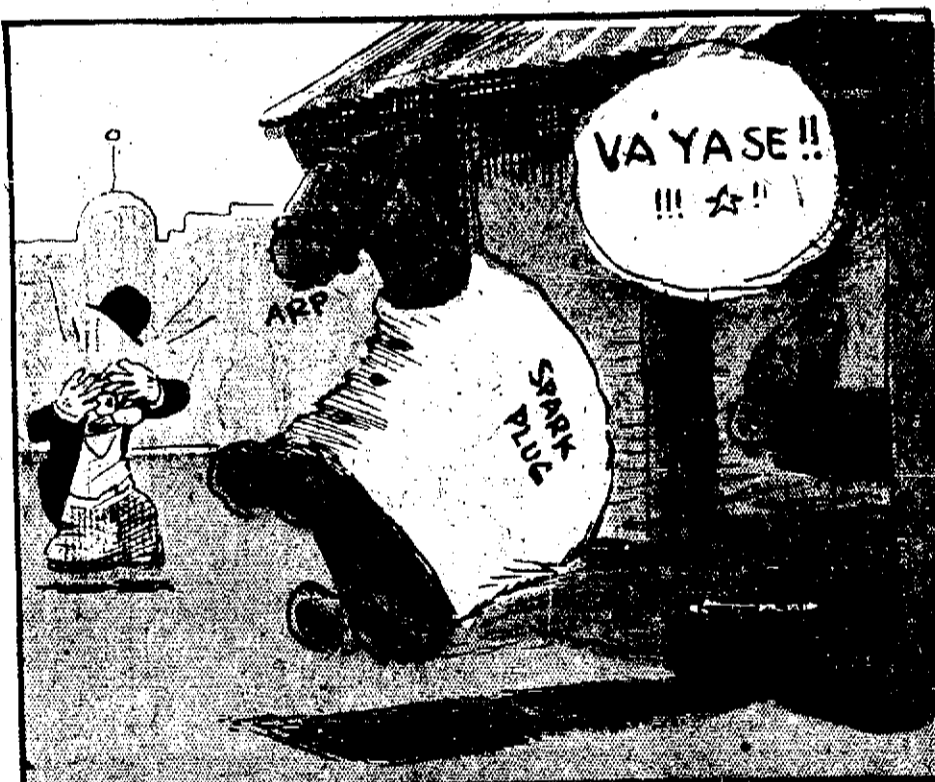
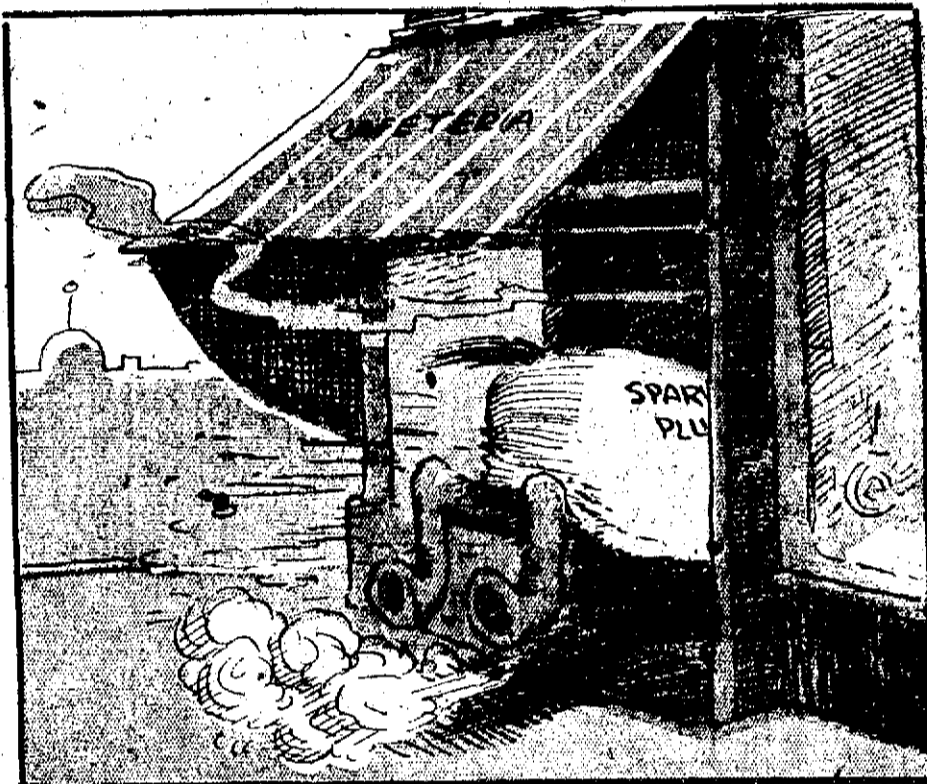
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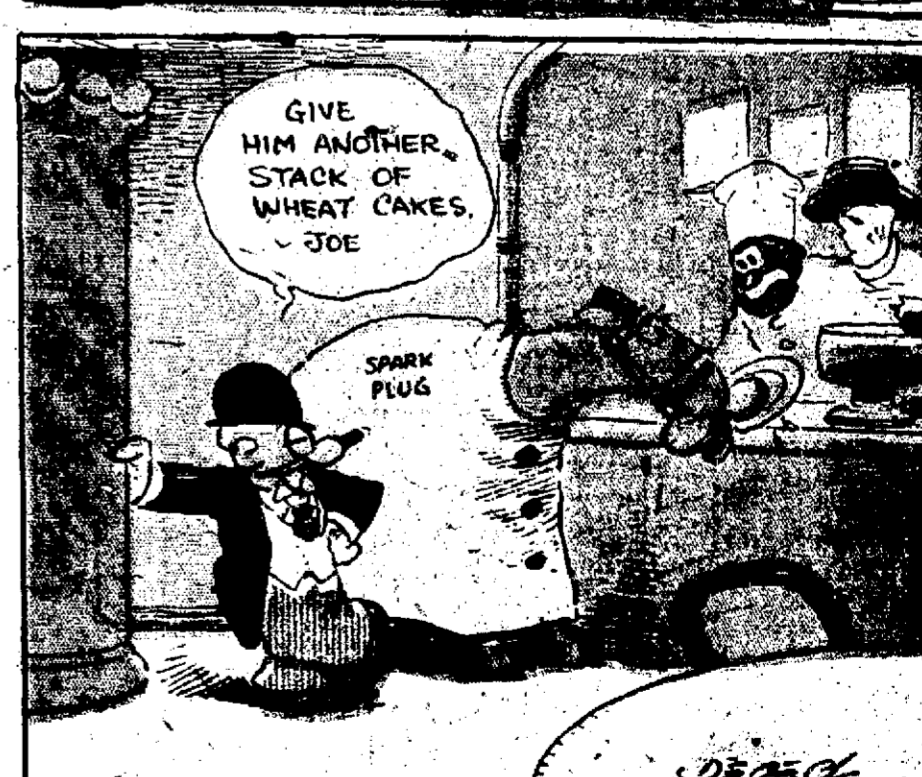
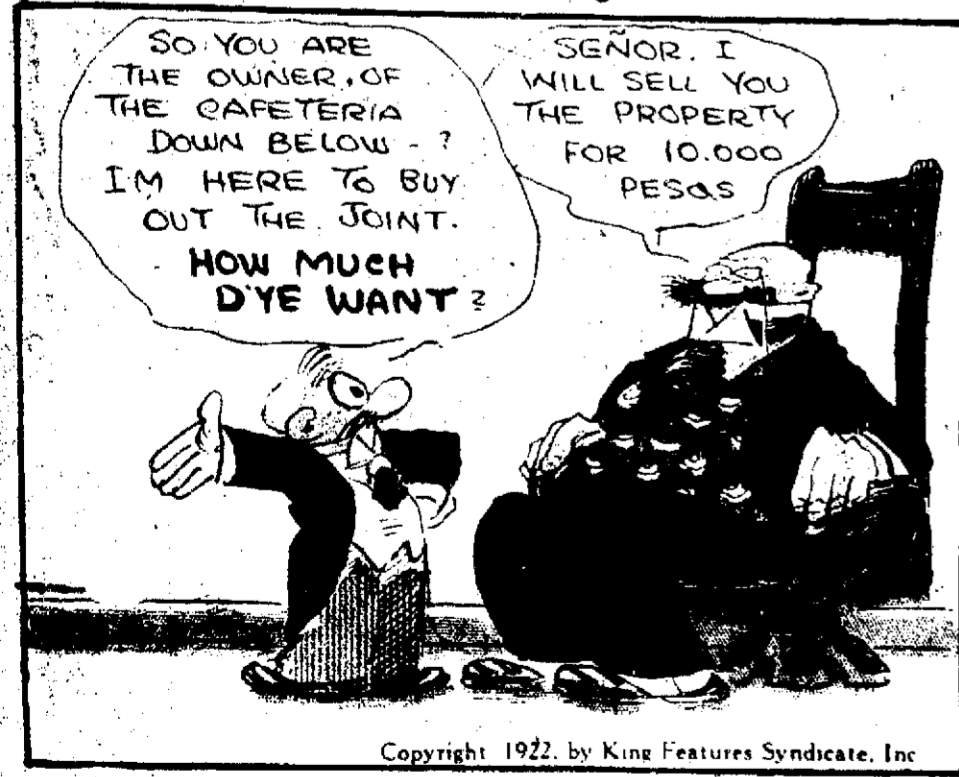
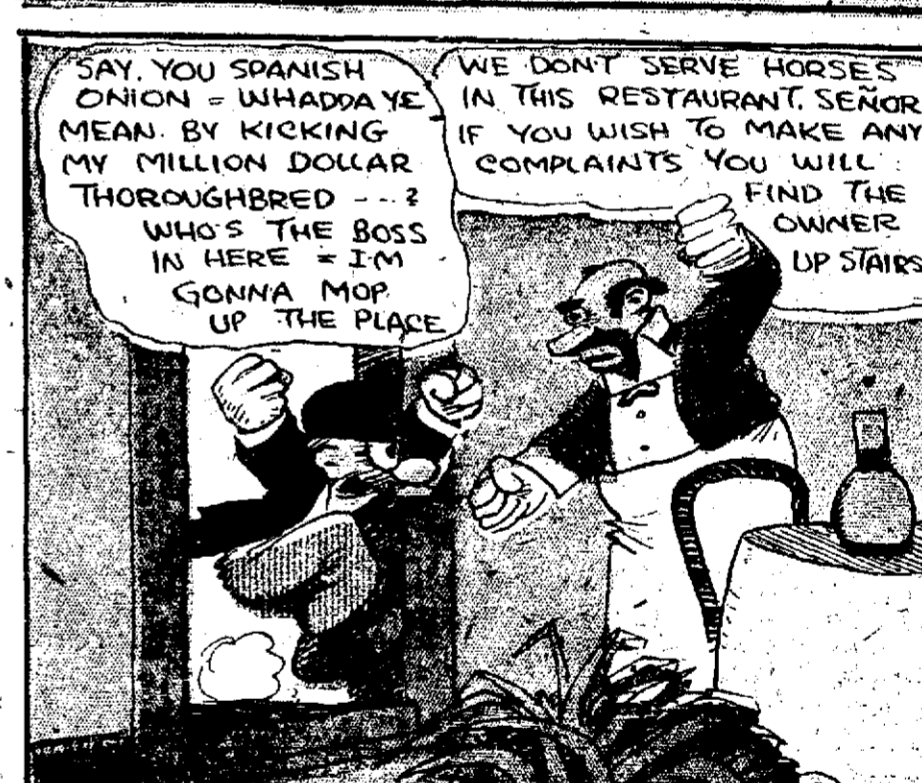
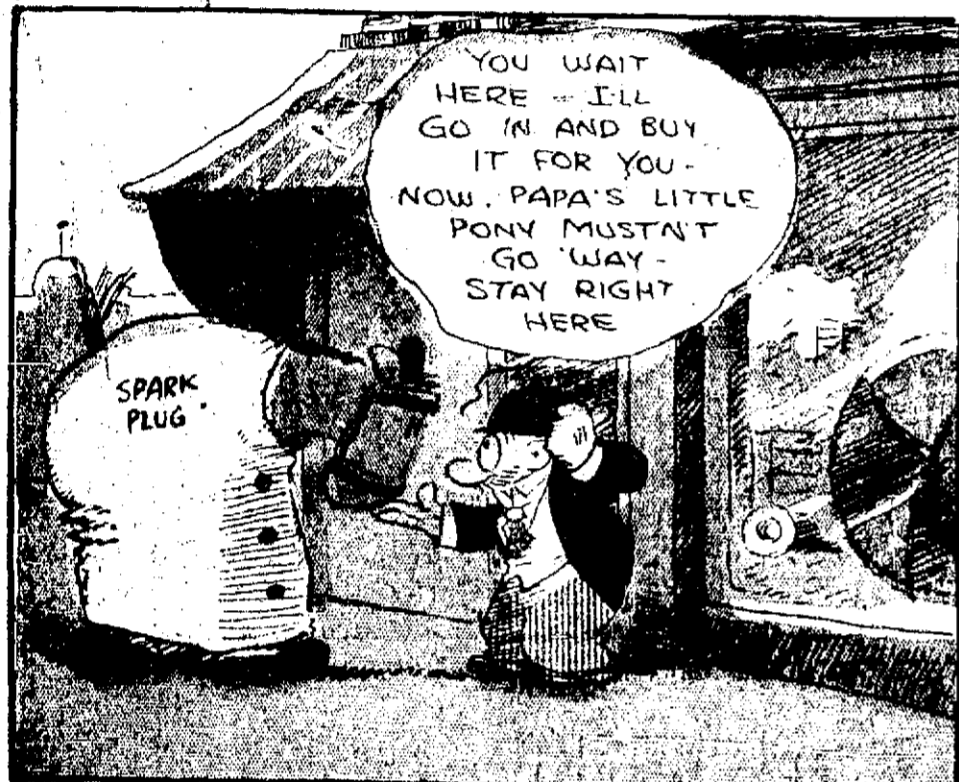
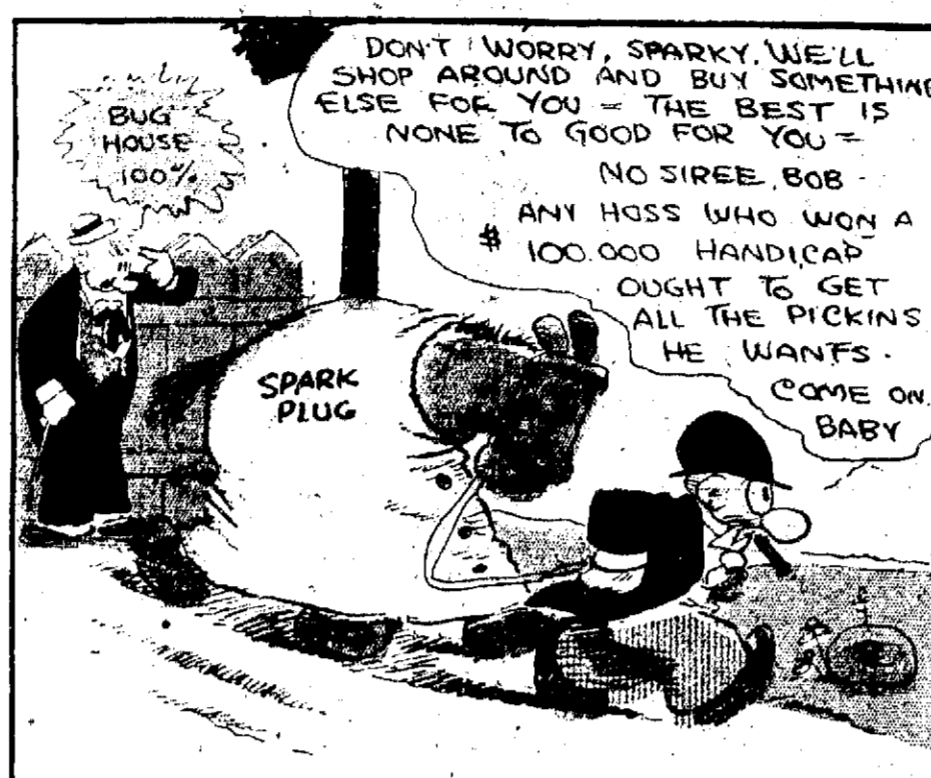
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AMERICA DRIFTING TOWARD LEAGUE OF NATIONS ENTRY

ACTION IS SEEN AS INEVITABLE

Justice Clarke to Head National Movement

LL GEO. HARVEY GO BACK?

Woodrow Wilson Has 'Em Guessing—Donahay Appointments

(BY J. W. FISHER)

Any doubt existing in the minds of those who are inclined to follow political fortunes of notables, as just why John H. Clarke, late Justice of the Supreme Court, is being so much talked about, is being dispelled by that individual himself.

There is no mistaking the motives of the former wearer of the ermine. It is, and has been ever since the issue of Nations became a reality, an ardent supporter of the thought that the United States should be in the lead in giving the world a new era of peace.

Proof of his purpose in giving his duties on the bench is well known in the announcement that he will head a national organization to lead the United States into the League of Nations.

Program of organization will be launched at a meeting in New York City on Monday, January 10, with groups and societies that have as their purpose the spread of the League of Nations.

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That Mrs. Harvey's health is a subject of concern is regrettable of course, and sympathy goes out to her and her husband. However, when it is recalled that Harvey's presence in England as an accredited representative of the American government has been an almost continuous performance of an unenviable task, the dignity of the government has undoubtedly suffered and it is coming to be generally believed by the public which has more than once been required to hang its head in shame over his foolish utterances, that it will be so arranged he will not need to return to England.

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In time that will include in its membership this union of states. And Article 10, on which the opposition built its greatest bugaboo to frighten the American people, will very likely be a part of it. Despite repeated declarations that the United States must keep hands off in everything European, we can no more prevent participation than a man can set up a principality of his own in the midst of 50,000 other people in Lima and live as he pleases, refusing to pay taxes or do his share as a citizen, while advancing improvements and conveniences and markets provided by others.

If the league is the terrible thing some few millions of people were made to believe in 1920 it was then there are some of the biggest and brainiest people in this good old country of ours still obsessed with foolishness. And that can scarcely be, as they are accepted as authority on most everything else of public moment.

At the head of the list of sponsors of the newly organized movement to bring America to a realization of its duty in world affairs are such men as Charles Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university; James Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor; Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, Suffragan Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York; William Allen White, of Emporia, Kansas; Oscar S. Straus, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Charles Dana Gibson and a long list of other notables.

Getting the United States into the League of Nations is to be a matter of education, first disillusioning the people who responded so quickly and effectively to a campaign that was born of political jealousy. The leaven is working.

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Also, Colonel Harvey's sacrilegious political cartoons in 1920 have not been forgotten by an unfortunate public and probably never will be entirely effaced from memory for their character. The full im-

port of Harvey's creations was not grasped until after it was too late for the right sort of expression of resentment.

Guess its only natural for editors to puff up with exceeding pride when a citizen, past or present, from their own unit or the commonwealth is chosen for a place of honor and responsibility in the scheme of government, state or national.

Hence, John L. Sullivan, formerly somewhat of a "politicker" himself and once near to being made Secretary of State, now prodding the political enemy ever and anon in the columns of his St. Marys Evening Leader, can easily be pardoned for his ebullience in calling attention to the now well known fact that Jacob A. Meckstroth, formerly of the New Knoxville territory, hard by in Washington, has been chosen as secretary to Governor A. V. Donahay.

Further packages of pride united by John L. are also permissible when it is recalled that a former Governor, James M. Cox, reached out into Auglaize-co when he acquired a private secretary. The hand of the Dayton man rested on the shoulder of Charles Morris, like Jake, an humble newspaper scrivener when the call came. "Charley" made good and has gone up higher—not to the pearly gates of the life beyond, but as representative in Washington for the Cox newspapers, the Dayton and Springfield News.

Jake, as Meckstroth is more familiarly known to the peddlers of political scandal in Columbus, has been a force in capital affairs for ten years, as state house editor for the Ohio State Journal, that great family newspaper where Bob Rydges his puns or pounds them out on a typewriter, as the case may be.

At any rate, Sullivan has a right to feel pride in the selection of Morris and Meckstroth in succession from his country. It isn't likely that years ago, when Jake paddled the dug of Washington-tp highways between his toes, ever dreamed of sometime being right hand man to the Governor of his state. But there's no telling. Red-blooded American kids do build air castles which sometimes weather the storms of time. It has proven so in the case of Charley and Jake, if they ever built anything of that sort in their youthful days.

Our hardhitting newspaper friend, Editor Fahnestock of the lively Minster Post, over Jackson-tp way in Auglaize-co, has it all doped out that John Gartley would make an ideal chief of the state highway department—or anywhere else the chief of that section of the state effort might decide to assign him.

Fahnestock observes that while others of the Democratic faithful are scrambling for favors from Vic Donahay, there is a Minister gentleman in the heat of a campaign to land appointment to an office that is of more than little consequence in the affairs of the people. The afore-said Gartley would be made division engineer, district No. 7 of the state highway department and he appears to be taking the correct political route to land the job, in the opinion of Fahnestock—that is, if the old established rules in politics are to count for anything with the Donahay administration.

It has been taken for granted that John's friends and neighbors are getting restless to "drive a spike" for him wherever it might be of help, after they learn of his ambitions, provided, of course, they have not already been "hep" to what's going on in the world of politics and started previously to sending home the spike.

Altho John was a disappointed candidate in the November election for the post of surveyor of Auglaize-co, going down to defeat with all others on the Democratic ticket save one, he cannot exactly be accused of having a card in the "lame duck club," for he was out of office and

trying to get in when it happened. Gartley carries the endorsement of the Auglaize-co Democratic committee for the highway job and that's expected to go a long way as an inducer with the man Governor Vic appoints to direct the activities of road building and repair. According to Fahnestock, there'll be nothing laid in the way of the smooth running of Gartley's aspirations by his home folks over Minister-tp, so it may not be a far cry from Jackson-tp Auglaize-co, to Columbus. Here's hoping, John.

Confiding folks who failed, refused, or neglected to believe during the recent fall campaign the warning given that their taxes for the December payment would evidence an aggravated case of enlargement as a result of the boosting of the state tax rate by the Governor Davis administration, are just now getting in reputable proof, from actual experience.

For he it known that the semi-annual tax-paying period is upon us, in all its wrath and those who are fortunate enough (or unfortunate) to be the possessors of property on which tribute may be laid, are no longer skeptical about what campaign spellbinders told them then and which they refused to believe, even when backed up by facts in figures from the offices of the county auditor and treasurer.

Many there were—and are—who prefer to acquire knowledge from the mill of personal experience. It grinds slowly, but exceeding sure. From four to five dollars increase on each and every thousand dollars of taxable valuation. For the half year, is some advance, but the folks who hold deeds to property must pay and it doesn't do a bit of good to grumble.

Altho the Ohio electorate kicked into the discard the Governor who made a political football of the constitution, it returned to the halls of the Legislature in large numbers the selfsame individuals who bent their backs to the task when Governor Davis used the lash over them in forcing legislation that could not do otherwise than increase tax burdens. It's a case of the more property you have on the tax duplicate, the harder you are stung. On a return of a \$10,000 taxable valuation it means the tidy little increase of something like \$100 a year you are required to pay.

And tax collection is just as certain as death; also about as easy to escape. Under the circumstances, those who are inclined to fume and kick and worry and fret about it, there is only this to say: You might as well forget it, for the same agencies that brought the great increase in imposts are still on the job, save and except the lender of the outfit. And if they decide to lay impediments in the path of the next Governor, the plans of the new executive may come to naught, in bringing about some measure of relief from tax burdens.

Practically the same sort of state machinery will be grinding away during the next two years that has featured the last double twelve-

month. So, dear friends, it should be no surprise if the things you have expected to be done in your behalf, are not done.

Former President Woodrow Wilson is reported as progressing rapidly on the high road to recovery from a physical attack that made him a semi-invalid for several years. In fact, as reported by his physicians, he bids fair to almost completely recover his former good health, altho it is seldom in cases of paralysis that recovery is recorded.

This is pleasing news to many millions of people, for it is made apparent on many occasions that former chief executive lives in the hearts and minds of his fellow-countrymen, for his achievements under trying circumstances. After leaving the Presidency, he formed a partnership with Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet, for the practice of law.

Now that the partnership has been severed, the tongues of the politically wise are beginning to wag. It is taken to mean that he is about to re-enter politics, not as a candidate, but rather in the role of aiding his friends and punishing his enemies. While the air is full of theories as to his real purposes in the future, Wilson continues to keep everyone guessing.

It can scarcely be true that he would court the danger of a relapse in his physical condition by taking up politics in a strenuous manner, but it is generally recognized that he is a fighter and never a quitter. Even his worst enemies are forced to admit that he is one of the greatest men of his time and that no matter what may be his future, the name of Woodrow Wilson will bulk large in written history and that he will long be held in grateful remembrance in the hearts and minds of the people after he has been gathered to his fathers.

Release of announcements of appointments to the Governor Donahay cabinet are coming slowly. Vic isn't transforming politics into a game of football. He is feeling his way cautiously. Save for the naming of his private secretary, in the person of J. A. Meckstroth, Donahay had named only three others at the time this assembly of paragraphs in the truth telling political section of your favorite secular journal was written.

One of these is Price Russell, of Leroy, Wayne-co, chosen as executive clerk to the Governor. Meckstroth, who is 35, is to receive \$5,000 a year, while Russell will get \$2,000. Russell will be in the position of legal adviser to the executive. He will remain at least until after the close of the legislative session, and maybe longer.

His service in the state government has extended over a decade. He was chosen a member of the Legislature from Wayne-co and in his second term was made speaker pro tempore and Democratic floor leader, during the second administration of Governor Judson Harmon. Russell was made executive

clerk by Governor James M. Cox in 1913 and later he became Insurance Superintendent. When Cox returned to office in 1917, Price resumed his position as executive clerk. Later he was a member of the State Board of Clemency. He resigned from that post to become counsel for a fire insurance company.

Russell is an expert in legislative matters, is 57 years old and a close student of public questions of all kinds. Donahay is elated over his success in inducing Price to become a member of his official family, altho perhaps only temporarily.

Another aide named by Donahay, pleasing alike to the next Governor and his thousands of friends and admirers, was T. J. Duffy, of East Liverpool, to be Director of Industrial relations in the cabinet. However, Duffy has declined, preferring to remain a member of the State Industrial commission, believing he can best serve the people of Ohio in that capacity and continue to defend the workmen's compensation law, which has been made the object of vicious assaults. The cabinet place pays \$1,500 more than the post Duffy now holds.

Donahay won the Democratic nomination in the August primary over Duffy, who has been associated with the state government for 12 years. He was first appointed by Governor Harmon as labor representative on the old Industrial Commission and to which Duffy was appointed by Governor Cox. Much of the time he has been the chairman of the board.

Duffy is a native of England, born 45 years ago. When 11 years of age he began work as a potter. Later he was secretary of the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery four terms and was nine times chosen president of the organization, with headquarters in East Liverpool.

The fourth appointment is that of Wilbur E. Baker, Columbus, formerly deputy in the office of Auditor of State when Donahay occupied that position. He is to be Director of the Budget in the new Governor's organization. Baker went to Columbus several years ago as an examiner in the state bureau of accounting. Donahay is said to consider Baker the best informed man in Ohio on state finances.

Vic's selections thus far appear to have met with universal approval among the leaders and rank and file of his party. At least, no objections have been heard, and silence gives consent.

From an unexpected source comes expression of friendship for the much abused, wholly neglected and down-trodden old Miami and Erie canal. The Van Wert-co Republican central committee, in session assembled, as 'tis usual to put it, has gone on record as favoring the improvement of the canal, which only touches the eastern edge of that unit of the Ohio commonwealth. An appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose is approved by the committee. However, there may be back-

something ulterior about the declaration, but it should serve as a tonic to the soul of our own fellow townsman, former Congressman Benj. F. Welty, who spent years of time and odies of energy in behalf of the rehabilitation of the defunct waterway, killed by degrees by grasping and mercenary manipulators and operators of rail lines, so that it might be removed as a contender in fixing rates for the hauling of bulk freight the length of the state from the Ohio river to the Great Lakes and vice versa.

For many, many years, the state waterway was a prolific source of revenue for the political spoilsman, with its many positions as superintendent, patrolmen, foremen, bookkeepers, et cetera, which have dwindled with the decadence of the canal levels to the point of being only a precarious source of water supply for mills and factories, with its channel for the most part weed patches, its tow and heel paths obliterated in some places and its locks and tumbles and aqueducts and wharves a memory only so far as usefulness is concerned.

However, it's refreshing to hear from the canal champions occasionally, even tho' the snafus of being for political purposes only, as is apparently the case in Van Wert-co.

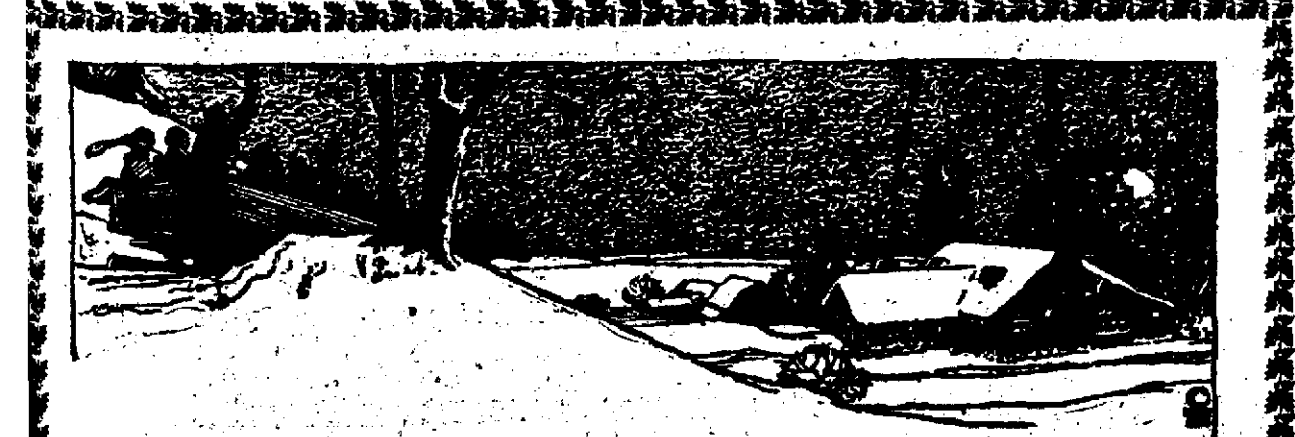
The G. O. P. organization of Van Wert-co is maintaining its reputation for grabbing while the grabbing is good and plenty. It has endorsed W. Dale Dunilton, attorney, for appointment to a position on the staff of that ultra-dry Attorney General-to-be C. C. Crabbe.

It has given its approval to the aspirations of Calvin Crabtree who seeks the position of postmaster in Convey and stands ready to perform a similar service for hard-shell brethren of the pure and unadulterated faith in any other political subdivision that comes within its range of authority.

The committee endorsed the appointment of Charles E. Lawber, deputy in the office of the probate judge, to succeed Judge Oscar Balyent, who resigned on account of continued ill health.

It is with regret that the passing from this life of Judge Balyent is noted. Death came soon after he laid down his official duties, closing a long and well ordered life which merited for him the approval of all men. He was in years ago, mayor of Van Wert and honored and respected of his fellow citizens. In the death of Judge Balyent, Van Wert has witnessed the passing of one of its best citizens.

Return of Isaac R. Sherwood, 85, to Congress from the Toledo district, requires a mark opposite his name as a comeback. Sherwood first went to Congress in 1873, when he and "Uncle Joe" Cannon were sworn in on the same day. Cannon will retire in March when Sherwood returns. The Toledoan, a veteran of the civil war, was elected in 1907, after having been out 32 years, staging his first memorable comeback.



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THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

By EDISON MARSHALL

(Continued From Our Last Issue)

He fought like the wolf that was his blood brother—lunging, striking down, recoiling out of harm's way, and springing forward to strike again.

The old exhilaration and rapture of battle flashed thru him as he swung his axe, sending home blow after blow.

He danced about the shaggy, bleeding form of the bear, escaping the smashing blows of the bear with miraculous agility. But at last the grizzly lunged too far. Ben sprang aside, just in time. He aimed a terrific blow just at the base of the skull.

The silence descended quickly thereafter. The blow had gone straight home, and the last flicker of waning life fled. Ben stood waiting to see if another blow was needed. Then the axe fell from his hands.

For a moment he stood as if dazed. But soon he remembered Fenris and walked unsteadily to his side.

The wolf, however, was already recovering from the blow. He had been merely stunned. Once more Ben turned to the mouth of the cavern.

Sobbing and white as the moonlight itself, Beatrice met him at the doorway.

PART THREE CHAPTER XIII Fenris Is Rescued

Ben rose at daybreak, wonderfully refreshed by the night's sleep.

His first work was to remove the skin of last night's invader—the huge grizzly that lay dead just outside the cavern opening.

The hour was already past ten, but Beatrice—worn out by the stress of the night before—did not wake until she heard the creak of her pistol. She lay a while, resting, watching thru the cavern opening Ben's efforts to prepare breakfast.

Filling one of the two tin plates he stole into the cavern.

Falling into his mood the girl pretended to be asleep.

"Wake up, Beatrice," he commanded with pretended rudeness. "It's after ten, and you've got to cook my breakfast."

She stirred, pretending difficulty in opening her eyes.

She opened her eyes to find him regarding her with boyish glee. Then—as a surprise—he pretended the filled plate.

The days passed quickly for Ben and Beatrice. They found plenty of work and even of play to pass the time.

With his axe and hunting knife Ben prepared a complete set of furniture for their little abode. And for more than a week Beatrice was forbidden to enter a certain covert lest she should prematurely discover an even greater wonder than Ben was preparing for a surprise.

But one morning she missed the familiar sounds of his fire-building. Presently she heard him muttering and grunting as he moved some heavy object to the door of the cave.

She hurried into her outer garments, and in a moment appeared. It was a hammock, suspended on a strong frame, to take the place of her tree-bough bed on the cave floor. He had used the grizzly skin, hanging it wit' unbreakable sinew, and fashioning it in such a manner that



"BEN—BEN—DON'T DRINK IT!" SHE CRIED. "GOD HAVE MERCY ON MY SOUL!"

Ben's lips broke into a radiant smile. "I guess you've forgotten what day it is," he said.

"Of course. I hardly know the month."

"I've noticed each day, you know. And maybe you've forgotten—on the ride out from Snowy Gulch—we talked of birthdays. Today is yours."

He walked toward her, and her eyes could not leave his. He bent soberly, and brushed her lips with his own.

Lately Fenris had taken to wandering into the forest at night, and once his throat and jaws had been stained with dark blood.

"It's getting too tame for you here, old boy, isn't it?" Ben said to him one hushed, breathless night.

"But wait just a little while more. It won't be tame then."

It was true. The hunting party, if they had started at once, must be nearing their death valley by now.

Matters reached a crisis between Fenris and himself one still, warm night in late July.

"Go ahead if you like," Ben told him. "God knows it's your destiny."

The wolf seemed to understand. With a glad bark he sped away and almost instantly vanished into the gloom.

But Fenris had not broken all ties with the cave. The chain was too strong for that. Fenris had joined his fellows, to be sure; but he still kept watch over the cave.

CHAPTER XIV The Poison Plot

Beatrice had kept only an approximate track of the days, yet she knew that an attempt to rescue her must be almost at hand.

The wolf had gone now to join his fellows. She was not aware of his almost nightly return. Perhaps the fact of his absence gave her an opportunity to save her father from Ben's ambush.

The thought was with her, and she was desperate one long, warm afternoon as she searched for roots tree-bough bed on the cave floor. At once her hand reached toward a little vine of black berries, each with a green tuft at the end.

As if by instinct, hardly aware of the motion, she withdrew her hand. She knew this vine. It was the deadly nightshade, and a handful of the berries spell death. She started to look elsewhere.

But presently she paused, arrested by an idea so engrossing and yet so terrible that her heart seemed to pause in her breast.

Her father's life was in imminent danger. Another day might find him stretched lifeless before her. Ben had not hesitated to use every weapon in his power; she should not hesitate now.

Eagerly her fingers plucked the black berries.

In one of the tin cups Beatrice pressed the juice from the nightshade, obtaining perhaps a tablespoonful of black liquor. To this she added considerable sugar.

Then she concealed the cup in a cluster of vines, ready for the moment of need.

Then she hastened up the ridge to meet Ben on his way to the cave.

She waited a few minutes, then spying his stalwart form at the edge of the heaver meadow, she tripped down to meet him.

She walked to the door of the cave, procuring a handful of dried red-root leaves that she used for tea. Thru the cavern opening he saw her drop them into the bucket that served as their teapot.

Then she came back for the offered cloth bag that contained the last of their sugar. He began to eat his steak.

All that he had told her concerning his war with her father recurred to her in one vivid flash. Could it have been that he had told the truth—that her father and his followers had been the attackers in the beginning?

But even as these thoughts came to her, she had walked boldly to the fire and emptied the contents of the cup into the boiling water in the teapot.

Then she took the pot off the fire and poured the hot contents into the cup that had just held the portion. She brought it steaming hot to Ben's side.

"It's pretty strong, I'm afraid," she told him. "The leaves weren't very good, and I boiled them too long. I'm afraid you'll find it bitter."

"I'll drink it, if it's bitter as gall," he assured her.

His hand reached and seized the handle of the cup.

Then she seemed to writhe as in a convulsion. Her voice rose in a piercing scream. "Ben—Ben don't drink it!" she cried. "God have mercy on my soul!"

She reached and knocked the cup from his hand, and its black contents, like dark blood, stained the sandy floor of the cavern.

"Never mind, Beatrice," the man was saying, his deep rough voice gentle as a woman's. "Don't cry—just forget all about it. Let's go over to your hammock and rest awhile."

"But you don't understand—you don't know—what I tried to do—"

His rugged face lighted as he smiled, kindly and tolerantly. But her solemn voice arrested him.

"Wait, Ben. I want you to know—so you won't trust me again. The cup—was poisoned."

The man looked at her, in infinite compassion, then came and sat beside her in the hammock. Rather

quietly he took one of her hands. Then he pressed it to his lips. "You'd kiss my hand—after what I did?"

"After what you didn't do," he corrected.

They would need fuel in plenty to keep the fire bright tonight. Evidently rain was impending—one of those cold, steady downpours that are disliked so cordially.

He went a full two hundred yards before he found a tree to his liking. It was a tough spruce of medium height and just at the edge of the stream. He laid his rifle down, leaning it against a fallen log; then began his work.

His blows struck true from habit. Now the tree was half-severed; it was time to cut in the opposite side. Suddenly his axe crashed into yielding, rotten wood.

Half of the tree had been rotten, changing the direction of its fall and crashing it down before its time.

Ben leaped for his life, instinctively aiming for the shelter of the log against which he had inclined his rifle; but the blow came too soon.

Ben's rifle, catching the full might of the blow, was broken like a match. Ben himself was crushed to earth as beneath a meteor. The rain clouds deepened and spread above his motionless form.

Beatrice's dreams were troubled after Ben's departure into the forest.

She opened her eyes; the cavern was deep with shadow, the cavern she wondered why Ben did not come into the cave. Was he embittered against her, after all?

Her uneasiness was swiftly developing into panic.

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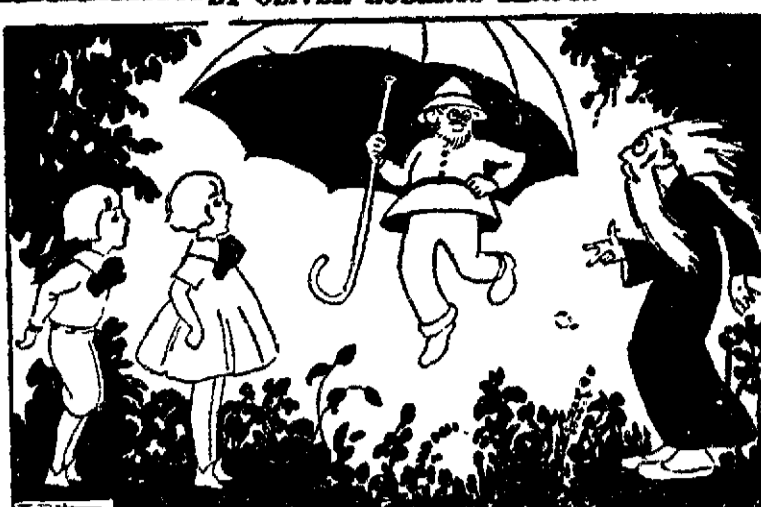
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Sprinkle-Blow Arrives

BY OLIVER ROBERTS BARTON



"I just thought I'd drop in," he said.

The next person who came to call upon the Green Wizard was Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the Weatherman.

He rode his magical umbrella thru the sky until he came above the lake where the Green Wizard had his workshop in the tree-tops.

Then opening his umbrella, he hung onto the handle and dropped down, as the parachute man does at the circus.

"I just thought I'd drop in," he said as he landed with a thump right in the middle of the room.

The Green Wizard laughed. "You nearly dropped into the soup!" he declared nodding toward his big kettle nearby. "I wonder how

Weatherman soup would taste!"

Then everybody laughed, for Nancy and Nick were there, too.

"That's just it," announced Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, jumping to his feet and closing his magical umbrella with a snap. "That's exactly what I came to see you about. This umbrella you made for me is a dandy, but you see I just can't guide it exactly right. I was wondering if you know how to make such a thing as a magical airplane."

"Well, now!" answered the Green Wizard. "I might. But where would you keep it?"

"Up in Bluster Gust Land where I live," answered the fairy Weatherman. "I'd build a garage or a

garage, or whatever they keep airplanes in, right inside my house. Oh, there would be no trouble at all!"

"All right then, I'll do it," said the Green Wizard obligingly. "But remember, never throw away your umbrella. Take it with you, for you never can tell what may happen."

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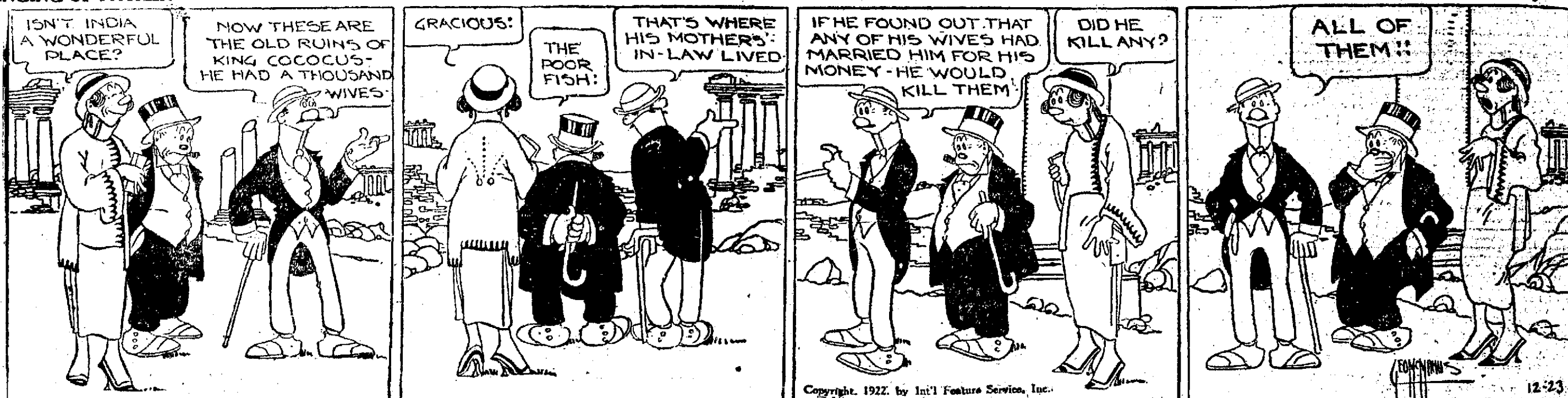
MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF FELT HE WAS ENTITLED TO A NICE PIECE OF CHANGE—



By BUD FISHER

BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

Rev. Otis Harter, pastor of Oliver Presbyterian church, likes to fish. He tried his luck along the banks of a creek adjacent to Lima, where there was apparent promise of good result. For six hours he fished. He caught one very small chub. That's all.

Later he was telling a friend about his poor luck.

"Well, sir," said the friend, "the best place to fish I know of is the Anguize-river, three miles east of Delphos."

"I guess I'll have to go back and try it some time," said Rev. Harter. "I lived in Delphos several years and never heard of extraordinary good fishing there until I came to Lima."

Moral: The fishing places all look good when they are far away.

J. A. Kralbach, Wapakoneta, employee of the City Loan and Savings company, joined a crowd that answered the call to a fire in a slaughter house near a village in Anguize-co.

"We meant to form a bucket brigade," he says. "The reason we didn't was that all the buckets in the neighborhood were in the fire and we couldn't get at them without putting the fire out first."

IN THE AIR SUNDAY

STATION KDKA

9:45 a. m. Services of the East End Christian church. 1:15 p. m. Bible stories. Handel's "Messiah," by artists from the studio of Anne Griffith. 2:45 p. m. Vesper services of the Shady-side Presbyterian church. 5:15 p. m. Children's program by the KDKA orchestra. 6:45 p. m. Services of the Calvary Episcopal church. 10:30 p. m. Midnight program of chimes, stories and instrumental music.

STATION WGY

403 Meters, Schenectady. 10 a. m. Services of St. Peter's Episcopal church. 3 p. m. Vesper services of St. Peter's church. 6:45 p. m. Special Christmas program.

STATION KYW

400 Meters, Chicago. 3:30 p. m. Christmas carol program broadcasted from St. Edmund's Episcopal church.

IN THE AIR CHRISTMAS

STATION KDKA

10 a. m. Services of the Calvary Episcopal church. 2 p. m. Concert by the choir boys of Calvary church. 4:30 p. m. Play by play report of the U. of W. vs. and Gonzaga University at San Diego, Calif. 7:30 p. m. Program by the quartet of the American Legion Post No. 347.


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Robbery in a
Paris Cabaret.

"The Apache," a Striking Study
by Moffet of the Paris "Gigolo"
as Interpreted by Andreas
Pavley in One of His Famous
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LAST May much discussion fol-
lowed a newspaper page headed:
"HIRING AN APACHE FOR A
THRILL," with the following sub-
caption: "Smart Paris women have dis-
covered that dancing with strangers
and ex-convicts at one hundred francs
per hour meets their primitive craving
for abysmal sensations."

That story, like many from the ro-
mantic French capital, appeared highly
fantiful. The following narrative from
another and thoroughly reliable news
source is a startling verification and a
dramatic aftermath.

PARIS.

DRUGGED and robbed in a boulevard
jazzery by the handsome "gigolo"
she was paying to fox-trot with her,
Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, society beauty of
New York and Pittsburgh, matched her
woman's wits against the Paris under-
world, tricked her dancing Apache into
making a rendezvous with her, had him
arrested after a chase through the lobby
of a swaggar hotel, and got back her
stolen jewels.

This is the amazing story just revealed
by friends of Mrs. Thaw. Her exploit is
the talk of Paris—first, because of her in-
genuity and courage, and, second, because
the bold robbery has started a panicky
reaction against "gigolos" among Ameri-
can women who "adored" dancing with
these parasites of the Paris cafes and trot-
toirs.

"Gigolo" is simply French argot for one
who makes a living dancing with excite-
ment seeking women whose escorts are
too clumsy or too lazy to shake a foot
themselves. "Tea hound" would be the
American slang parallel for the term if
the "gigolo" had not made his dancing
more of a cash paying profession.

At Paris, Deauville, Biarritz and other
famous resorts the gigolo's fee is ten francs
and sometimes twenty francs per trot. He
will hire out his arms and his charms for
an entire evening for one hundred francs.
That is the gigolo "union" price, though
many of the lurid Montmartre hide-
aways bargain rates prevail.

In these haunts, where throat-slitting
and garroting are not uncommon crimes,
most of the gigolos are Apaches. But
among the blazing lights of the boulevards
the gigolos are slim, immaculate youths,
with the manners of a cavalier, the grace
of Maurice Chevalier, and the speed of sun-
stroke.

The gigolo who snaffled Mrs. Thaw's
jewels was a combination of both, a dark
and interesting Adonis, who, say Mrs.
Thaw's friends, was known only as "Cho-
Cho" by the fragile butterfly who flut-
tered in for tea trots and after-theatre
singes at the cafe which he made his
quarters.

He was a swaggar, "nifty" conversa-
tionalist and an expert dancer. So why
should Mrs. Thaw have suspected for an
instant that this well-groomed, petted
favorite might be a notorious Apache,
carrying drugs in the crook of his palm
and scissors up his sleeve?

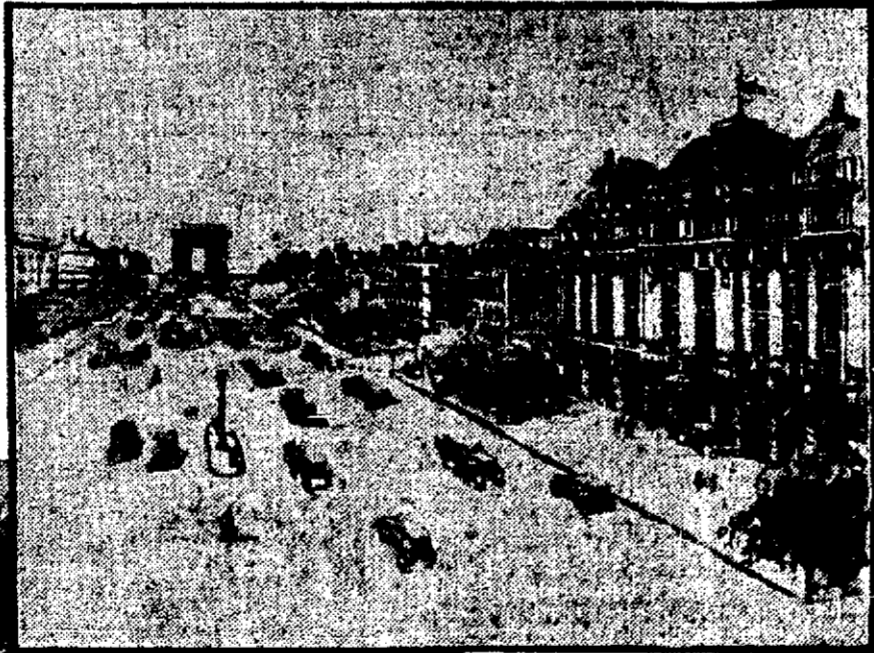
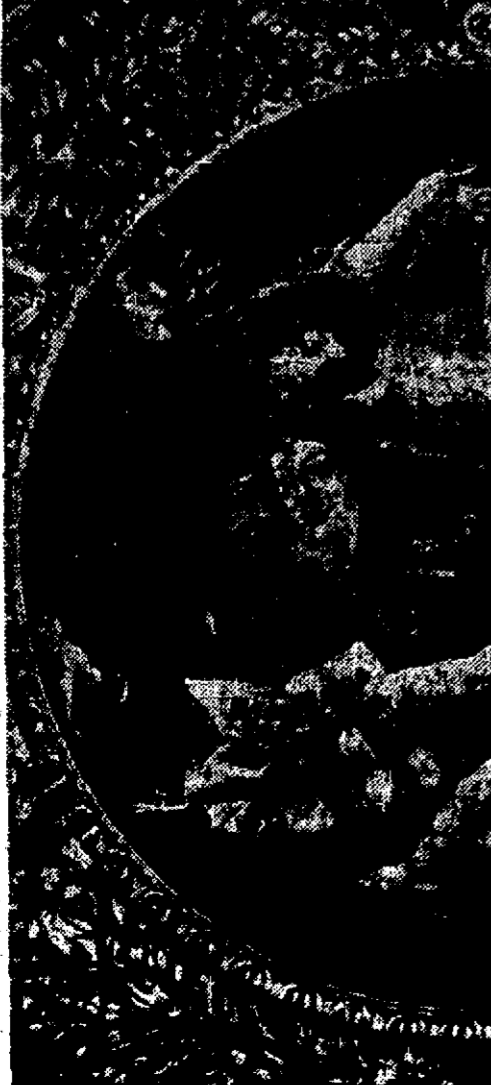
It is readily understandable, however,
that among all his beautiful petres "Cho-

Cho" should see in Mrs. Thaw not simply
a lady who would pay him handsomely for
an hour's trotting, but a potential victim
for a typical Apache trick—the old game
of "knockout drops."

He could have had no doubt that the
pearls around Mrs. Thaw's neck, the rings
on her fingers and the bracelets about her
wrists were all genuine. For Mrs. Thaw
is one of the best-known members of the
American colony in Paris and one of the
richest.

Her husband, Benjamin Thaw, a half-

Below, the Priceless Botticelli
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brother of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of
Stanford White, inherited more of the
Thaw millions than any of his multi-mil-
lionaire father's children. And he is cred-
ited with building them into a greater for-
tune than his father bequeathed.

For some years Mrs. Benjamin Thaw
lived in Pittsburgh. Later she had a mag-
nificent home at 1046 Fifth avenue and
was a leader in the New York "400." Among
her collection of famous works of art
is the "Madonna and Child," by Botticelli.
After the death of her son, Alex-
ander B. Thaw, who was killed flying in
France in 1918, she sold the Fifth avenue
home and her Newport cottage. Since
then Mrs. Thaw has spent much of her
time abroad.

In Paris, according to tourist gossip,
Mrs. Thaw renewed with double measure
that keen interest in dancing which she
had always displayed when, as a young
matron in Pittsburgh and later in New
York, she was as popular at balls and tea-
dances as any debutante.

She is a radiant figure at all the func-
tions of the social season, and when func-
tions are lacking she is seen frequently,
with other wealthy women of the million-
aire American set, dancing at the swank-
ier cafes along the boulevards and in the
Bols.

It may seem strange to people in the

United States, which has codes of con-
duct for society as well as the proletariat,
for women of impeccable standing and
reputation to hire perfect strangers to
dance with them.

But many things that are proper in
Paris would be impossible in New York.
Gigolos are one of them. Many a staid
business man who would be outraged at
home if a man spoke to his wife without
an introduction, has sat complacently at
a table in the Dead Rat or Maxim's while
his spouse and daughters waited about the
polished floor in the arms of Jules the
Knife.

Thus, when Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, of
Pittsburgh, New York and Newport,
dropped into her favorite trottery and
summoned the gigolo, and danced off
with him to the latest imported ragtime,
no one of her acquaintances at the neigh-
boring tables chattered about it.

But fifteen minutes later, when Mrs.
Thaw was discovered at a table in a palm-
sheltered corner, her head and arms
slumped across the cloth spotted by
wine from an over-turned glass, there
were shouts, screams and excited ques-
tions.

"Drugged!" clipped out the American
who picked up her glass and sniffed it.
And that was the whole story—except
that Mrs. Thaw's necklace and rings and
bracelets were gone, and she could re-
member nothing that happened after
"Cho-Cho" smiled as she drank her cham-
pagne after the dance.

That story, sifting through the Amer-

ican colony, caused swears and hysterics.
Appetite husbands, who had nodded
good-naturedly over their port while
their wives trotted and tangoed with
agile gigolos, laid down righteous ult-
imatums. And frightened wives and daugh-
ters, who had thought it exciting to daz-
zle with diamonds the Apaches who some-
times boasted in whispers of bashed heads
and cut throats in Clichy sewers, now
made haste to check their valuables at
the door or to shake their heads when a
gigolo presented his card.

But the story of the robbery, sensa-
tional though it may be, caused only a
ripple to the buzz of gossip that began
a week later, when it was discovered Mrs.
Benjamin Thaw was wearing once more
the jewels she had been mourning as
"gone forever."

"Do you mean to say the Paris police
actually recovered them?" asked aston-
ished cynics. That was one version. But
"insiders" are telling another.

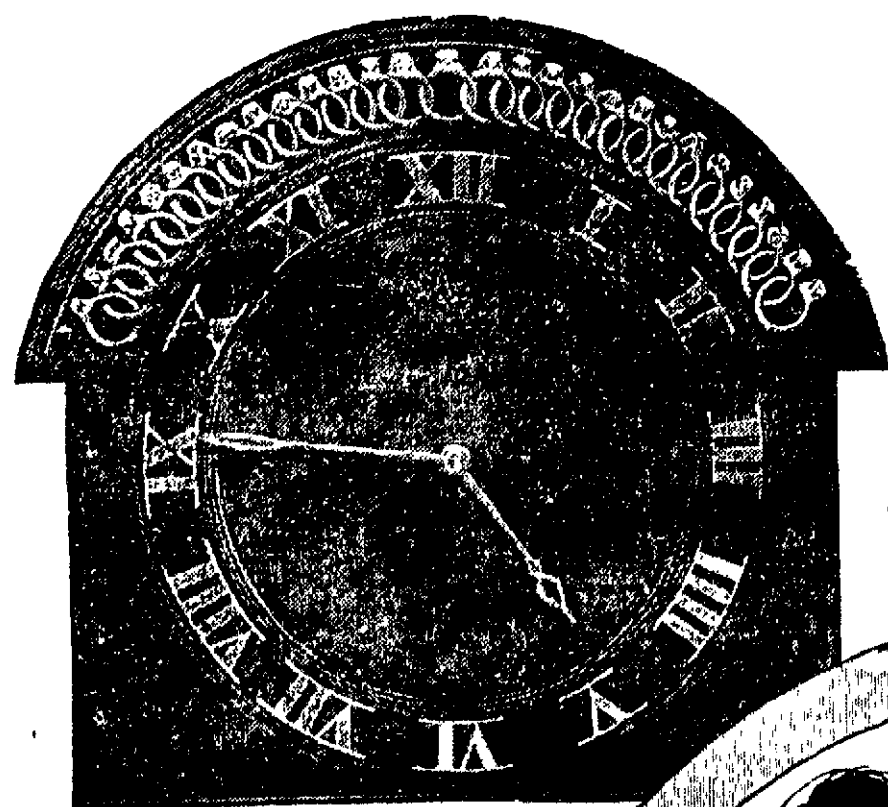
According to their story, the American
beauty, instead of kicking up a rumpus
and setting officialdom by the ears, pre-
tended to make light of her loss. Instead
of renouncing dancing forever, she ap-
peared at first one cabaret, and then an-
other, and danced with this new gigolo
and that one. And to one of these she
casually let slip her desire to meet "that
very handsome gigolo they call Cho-Cho."

The story goes that Mrs. Thaw's dupes
shook his head and shrugged his shoul-
ders. "Cho-Cho" was in retirement. No
one had seen him in weeks. But he was a
susceptible fellow. And he liked Ameri-
cans. Perhaps, if madame could advance
five hundred francs to pay the "expenses"
of finding "Cho-Cho"—ah! he would try
to make an appointment.

The appointment was made—at an ob-
scure corner of Claridge's lounge. And—
admirably exclaim Mrs. Thaw's friends—
the lady courageously walked in alone to
keep the "date" with a man she knew was
desperate, spotted him at a glance, gave
the alarm, and had the pleasure of seeing
the feastful "Cho-Cho" brought down with
a football tackle in the Claridge lobby by
a couple of huskygendarmes. Some of
Mrs. Thaw's jewels were found on him.
Others, too valuable to be readily dis-
posed of were recovered in his den.

The Serio-Comic Revenge of Her 29 Rejected Suitors

Every Man In the Office Was Engaged Once to the "Loveliest Stenographer," and Now She Is Going to Wed the Boss and Get a Composite Wedding Gift



The Wedding Gift Clock With the 29 "Returned" Diamond Solitaires Set In Above the Face, to be Presented to the Bride of the Lucky Thirtieth Man.

LONDON.

THE clock that will tick the time for the married life of Miss Enid Wentworth, "England's loveliest stenographer," will not tick the time alone; it will tick the names of the twenty-nine sweethearts Miss Wentworth jilted before she won the heart of their boss!

For set above the face of the clock will be twenty-nine solitaires, and every time Miss Wentworth looks up to tell the hour she will see the sparkle of those diamonds and she will hear the clock say, "Tick! tock!—John, Eddie, Paul—tick! tock!—Percy, Harry, Peter—tick! tock!—Joseph, Francis, James—tick! tock!"

And so on, until the clock calls the roll of each of the twenty-nine men who worked in the same office with Miss Wentworth, who got engaged to her one right after the other, who all had their rings returned, and who then, when she announced her betrothal to the head of the firm, "pooled" their rings and put them in the clock as a wedding present.

Miss Wentworth's clock will be a sort of unofficial acknowledgment that she is the world's champion "office vamp," a beauty who can truthfully say she is the typists' own Helen of Troy. She is only twenty-six, but in ten years she stepped, heart by heart, from the position of office boy's "girl" to the bride-to-be of the boss.

Miss Wentworth was only sixteen when she finished her business course in high school and fared forth in search of a job. There was not a man in her life then, so she says. There was only a dream. And the dream was only of one Prince Charming; certainly not thirty!

In "the city," as London's business district is known, Miss Wentworth had no difficulty in getting a position. Not only was she good looking—a peach-blown blonde of sparkling eyes and creamy complexion—but she was fast in dictation and a whizz on the keys. It was part of office legend in the big wholesale house where she went to work that the office manager said of her:

"She's a splendid worker. And there's no foolishness about her. She doesn't flirt with the salesmen. She sticks to her knitting."

When that judgment was passed on Miss Wentworth she had been with the firm three weeks and already she was in the throes of her first romance. She confesses, blushing, that it was with the head office boy. He was a pink-and-white youth of about

The Clock of the 29 Rejected Solitaires Will Be Given to Mrs. Franklin-to-be, As a Loving Tribute from the Men to Whom She Said "No".

her own age. The first day he saw the "new stenog" his heart whirled. And it did not stop whirling until he had dug into his pocket for his bankbook and examined his balance carefully. Ten pounds and some odd shillings—enough for a small diamond.

A glance, a word, tete-a-tete, a trip to the cinema, a kiss stolen behind the filing cabinet, and the trick was done.

Only One Suitor, the Boss of the Office, Proposed, On His Knees. And Miss Enid Says He's the Only One of the Thirty She Will Marry.

Her first solitaire—a wee one, but her own—glowed on Miss Wentworth's ring finger. It glowed there only a few weeks, however. Another glance and a tart word, an old-fashioned quarrel behind the filing cabinet, and the trick was undone. Miss Wentworth stripped off the diamond and flung it back to the head office boy.

Enid Played Fair With All Her Suitors. Every Time She Broke An Engagement She Handed Back the Ring Before Accepting Another from the Next Man.

Her first romance, confesses Miss Wentworth, was but the beginning of a stream of conquests. Apparently her sunny smile had only to flash once above her typewriter for every male in sight to succumb.

Miss Wentworth got engaged to the assistant file clerk—and jilted him. Miss Wentworth got engaged to the file clerk—and jilted him. Miss Wentworth got engaged to the second assistant bookkeeper—and jilted him. The first assistant bookkeeper and the bookkeeper himself followed, all over a period of three or four years.

"I really didn't 'vamp' them," declares the fair stenographer naively. "Of course, I wasn't in love with all of them. But they were such nice boys. And they begged so pitifully for me to become engaged to them that I couldn't refuse."

The First of Miss Wentworth's Thirty Romances Was With the Head Office Boy and Their Engagement Was Cemented With a Stolen Kiss Behind a Filing Cabinet.

gaged to them that I hadn't the heart to turn them down."

When Miss Wentworth had been with the firm five years she was transferred from one department to another. And there she repeated her triumphs. Junior clerks, clerks, salesmen, managers—all competed for her favor, all won temporary victories; and each, at the end of them was minus a fiancée, and plus a diamond ring.

"It may sound like I was fickle," says Miss Wentworth. "But that's just the point—I played fair. When I was engaged to one, he wouldn't want me to go with the others. And the others were always asking me to theatres and dances. I refused to deceive my fiancés. I just changed them."

Perhaps that is why, with all of Miss Wentworth's romances, she left so little bitterness and hard feelings ranking among the victims of her charms. Office gossip recalls but one black eye caused by jealous rivalry for her hand. And she herself settled that argument before it went farther.

Miss Wentworth, then, was engaged to the head bookkeeper. The star salesman saw her and surrendered. He was a fast worker. With true salesman's methods he decided to get the ring first and then get the girl. His only mistake was in making a confidante of the very bookkeeper to whom Miss Wentworth secretly was engaged.

Bruised feelings immediately led to bruised knuckles and bruised faces. Miss Wentworth came upon the combatants in the hall as she started out for lunch. They separated and faced her, panting. "Are you engaged to this blighter?" demanded the star salesman.

"I was," admitted Miss Wentworth.

"But I don't like fights. Here's your ring, Tommy."

"Will you marry me?" breathed the star salesman.

"No," said Miss Wentworth.

"But I have the ring," begged the star salesman.

"Then keep it for another girl," advised Miss Wentworth, and waited on.

The star salesman kept the ring, but not for another girl. When Miss Wentworth's engagement finally was definitely announced—to Mr. Franklin, head of the firm—he added it with those of his fellows to the clock's setting. For, though Miss Wentworth never wore it, "she could have," said the star salesman, "so I think it belongs in the collection."

As a girl who received and pondered in ten years thirty proposals of marriage, Miss Wentworth is qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject of men. And every man, she declares, has a different technique when it comes to picking a wife.

"Some of them propose with long speeches, but most of them pop the question with no trimmings."

"One man asked me to marry him the first time I went out with him. Another one waited for a year. He tried to propose a dozen times, but he would get frightened and change the subject."

"Only one man got down on his knees to me, and he is the man I am going to marry. Some of the others leaned over and grabbed my hand. A few stood up like soldiers going to be shot at sunrise. One paced up and down the room like a caged leopard until I said 'yes.'"

"I've been proposed to in cinema theatres, in restaurants, on top of buses, in boats on the Thames, strolling along the streets, while I was playing tennis, and in the midst of writing an important letter at the office."

"The rings I've worn were of all sizes. My first diamond was a little fellow not much bigger than a midge. I believe it thrilled me more, however, than any of the others, and a few of them were eight-teen-carat solitaires that must have cost three hundred pounds."

"I shall certainly value my clock. All the boys were awfully sweet about it when I told them I really was going to be married at last. This is one engagement I'm not going to break."

"I'm glad they took it so gently. The clock is a delightful surprise. I don't think they meant it to reproach me at all. I will keep it on the chimney-piece, and every time I look at it I will see a diamond and think about one of the boys I used to be engaged to. I don't think my husband will mind that, do you? After all, he's the one who got me!"

Enid Wentworth, Called "England's Loveliest Stenographer" and also "the World's Champion Office Vamp" Who Declined Clerks, Bookkeepers, Salesmen and Branch Managers to Marry the Boss of the Firm.



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"This Beauty is NOT My Daughter!"

And Now That the **von Tirpitz**
McCormick Protege
Has Proven Who She
Isn't, She Absolutely
Refuses to Reveal
Who She Is

Alexander
Sakharoff,
the Famous
Russian Dancer
and Husband
of the
Mysterious
Clothilde.

TRANSLATION:

"This morning I had the pleasure of meeting the celebrated and lovely dancer, Mme. Sakharoff. She came to me on account of the many newspaper reports that she was my daughter. I take this opportunity to reiterate again the falsity of the statement that there is any relationship between us."

Above, a Translation of the Actual Letter of Denial, Reproduced Below, to Which Admiral von Tirpitz Signed His Name.

Heute morgen hatte ich das Vergnügen die berühmte und liebenswürdige Tänzerin, Mme. Sakharoff, bei mir zu begrüßen. Der Grund ihres Kommens war, dem vielen Zeitungsgerede, dem zufolge sie meine Tochter sein soll, genügend die Spitze abzubreaken. Ich beziehe diese Gelegenheit um auch meinerseits nochmals festzustellen, dass irgend ein verwandtschaftliches Verhältnis zwischen uns nicht besteht.

K. Tirpitz
Grossadmiral
St. Blas en. d. 29. 8. 22.

The Radiant Clothilde Sakharoff, Who Only Complicates the Mystery of Who She Is by Saying, "I shall never tell."

much—my father was a famous Russian general. The whole world had his name on its lips during the war. But the world will never learn that name from me. I shall die with my secret locked in my heart!"

The mystery cloaking the identity of the beautiful, radiant Clothilde began when she came out of nowhere ten years ago and captured London's heart. One night no one had ever heard of her; the next all Piccadilly was raving over the enchanting new Russian dancer who had made her debut in "Sumurun."

"Who is she?" asked the English. They could learn only that she was the wife of Alexander Sakharoff, a famous Russian dancer. But when reporters asked her for her history she only smiled and shook her head. Even her intimates in the whirl of London night life never knew her maiden name.

As fame came to her, so came admirers. The young bloods of Oxford competed with bachelor dukes and philandering earls for the favor of Sakharoff. Throughout the record-breaking run of "Sumurun," Sakharoff reigned as a queen not only on the stage but in the gay haunts of London's upper bohemia. But to all who bombarded her with jewels and flattery she kept inviolate the facts about her origin.

Sakharoff went to the Continent. She danced in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Monte Carlo, Deauville, Rome. Gossip recorded that the King of Spain was among the gallants tagging in her train. In Italy she was reputed to have inspired d'Annunzio to a dozen sonnets. Yet he, like all the others, spoke of Sakharoff as a sphinx, an enigma—an alluring and puzzling witch.

"Who is she?" asked the French and the Italians and the Austrians. And Sakharoff only shook her head and smiled. While she was at the height of her European success, Sakharoff met Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of the richest man in the world and at that time the wife of Harold McCormick, the Chicago multi-millionaire and art patron, whom she has since divorced. Mrs. McCormick was charmed by the dancer. She

The Rough Working Model in Clay for the Marble Bust of Clothilde for Which She Recently Posed.

saw in her a second Pavlova. She persuaded Sakharoff to take herself and her dances to America.

Sakharoff, still an enigma and more beautiful than ever, landed in New York, heralded as Mrs. McCormick's protegee. She installed herself in a luxurious suite at the Ritz-Carlton, while

And then—the mystery of Clothilde Sakharoff had new mystery added to it. She made one more appearance. One day New York woke up to find she was gone from the Ritz. Swiftly and secretly she had caught a liner for Europe. Why? No one could say.

Harold McCormick, approached by newspaper men, refused to discuss the sudden departure. There were rumors, whispers, stories that told nothing, explanations that failed to explain. The beauty who had refused to reveal herself had gone without revealing her destination or her reason for going. And that was that—all of it!

Whether Sakharoff got wind of impending scandal in France may never be known, but New York was startled when, some time later, cables came from overseas quoting French newspapers as declaring that Sakharoff was the daughter of Admiral von Tirpitz. It was the first time such a story had been even hinted at and the news was a bombshell to the society leaders who had entertained Sakharoff so extensively.

The charge, with its story of a hidden

romance in the admiral's past, was not one that a famous beauty would welcome at any time. Coming when the war fever against Germany was at its height, it caused a double furore.

One prima donna already had been "boomed" and her engagement cancelled because she was suspected of connivance with a German spy. The public saw in Sakharoff's abrupt denial of New York evidence that she was warned of the approaching "expose" and a tacit admission that it was true.

"Sakharoff did not know what to do," said J. Mandelkern, her manager, who brought back the von Tirpitz statement a few days ago. "She could not disprove the charge without revealing her real identity, and this she had sworn never to do. She did not believe a simple, unsupported denial from herself could stop the gossip. Finally she decided she had but one course—to find Admiral von Tirpitz and get him to nail the canard with his own lips."

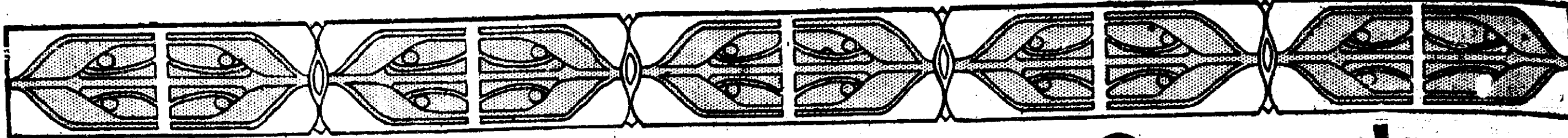
So it came about that, one sunny Autumn day not so many weeks ago, the mystery woman of the European stage alighted from a motorcar before a villa in the obscure little town of St. Blasden. She was accompanied by Mr. Mandelkern.

Sakharoff had arranged for an audience with the admiral that day. They were ushered in by a butler with the carriage of an ex-soldier and an Iron Cross on his breast. After they had waited but a few minutes, the old sea-dog who once ruled Germany's destiny on the ocean entered and bowed low to the dancer. It was quite evident, according to Mr. Mandelkern, that he had never seen her before. He raised his eyebrows inquiringly and Mme. Sakharoff broke into a torrent of emotional words.

"My child," said Admiral von Tirpitz when she had finished, "you are very beautiful. I feel that I could have no greater honor than to be your father. I only wish that I were. If I had been, rest assured I would have acknowledged the relationship and righted any wrong done to you long ago. As it is, I will be only too glad to right the other wrong that has been done you now."

Von Tirpitz has done what he could to make good his statement. He dictated and signed the denial of Sakharoff's parentage.

Will it stop the gossips' tongues? Or will Sakharoff have to do what she vows she never will do—tear away the veil of mystery around her and make known her true identity?



Jealousy is Cowardice, Never Love, Says Science

The Strange Coincidence of the Tragedy of Hatred and Revenge, Proving the Theory of an Inferiority "Complex" Applicable Even to Flappers and Cashiers in Everyday Life

Archibald Gray, the Murdered Bank Clerk.



Miss Edith Ferguson, Whose Love for a Humble Bank Clerk Led to the Double Tragedy.

Is your love red, blue or gray? Profound scientists interested in studying the psychological influences of affection, envy, revenge and various other manifestations of the human passions, have succeeded in dividing love into these three color classes.

And now, it is declared: Red love, so-called, is not love at all. Blue love is perfect and reciprocal. Gray love is that noble, sacrificial devotion which gives first consideration to the happiness of another.

The jealous lover who "sees red" and kills his rival, and, perhaps, too, the lady in the case, is quite mistaken about being in love, according to Dr. Antoine Coppe and other scientists who are making an intensive study of the subject. In other words, the "red lover" is the slave of his own egotistical and jealous disposition, and the crime he commits is prompted not by disappointed love, but by an inferiority complex plus rank cowardice—lack of confidence in himself.

By a very strange coincidence, all these interesting, newly advanced claims of scientific thinkers seem to have been substantiated by the insane act of Lindsay Lindsey, cashier of a London bank, who "saw red" and slew the humble clerk, for whom the girl of Lindsey's desire had shown a preference—and then ended his own life.

THE recent declarations of science that "jealousy has no affinity with love" have just been proven true by the remarkable ante-mortem confession of an Englishman who committed murder and suicide because a pretty girl preferred his rival.

Advanced psychologists and psychoanalysts have persistently contended that violent jealousy is traceable to wholly selfish and egotistical "complexes" totally opposite from true love. "Offended vanity coupled with cowardice and an intolerable sense of inferiority," they say, "are its real motive forces."

Here is the way it works, theoretically, according to Dr. Antoine Coppe, famous psychologist of the Sorbonne:

"A man believes he is in love with a certain girl. Perhaps he is really in love, and his love is strong enough to remain true, he puts her happiness first. He withdraws in favor of the rival. He is sad, but not angry. He is depressed, rather than violent. His heart is 'heavy.' That is, his heart-beats are retarded. His whole internal mechanism slows down. The arteries to the brain carry less blood. He sees a 'gray' world, in which he moves quietly, sadly, slowly. This is true love, and jealousy cannot spring from it.

"But suppose the man's love is really a selfish, egotistical passion. When he discovers that the girl prefers the rival, his vanity, his egotism, his faith in his own superiority are offended. He develops an 'inferiority complex.' He becomes angry, and his anger is directed toward those who have wounded his vanity. He cannot bear to think of her in the arms of another. He begins to hate the rival. He begins to hate the object of his affection, too—though he camouflages this hate and perhaps even deludes himself about it by calling it 'intense love.'

"Instead of being depressed, as in the case of true thwarted love, he is agitated,

exalted. If he suffers depression at all it is merely the reaction between fits of violent emotion. His heart beats faster. It pumps the blood through the carotid artery to the brain, where it enters a whole network of smaller arteries that run in and out and everywhere through the brain tissue. His brain is congested with blood. He 'sees red.' If his reactions are sufficiently violent he is impelled to kill. He may kill the rival; he may kill the girl; he may kill both. He may kill himself."

That is the purely abstract and theoretical explanation of jealousy as given by science. Many people have doubted its truth. "What does a scientist know about love or jealousy?" they say. "Poets take a different view of it—and criminal jurists, too, for that matter. Science should concern itself with its test-tubes and chemicals, and let the emotions of love and jealousy alone."

But science, once more, has been vindicated. It now has the documentary evidence, based not on theory, but on fact. It has the signed confession of a man who says:

"I am a murderer and a suicide. I committed murder and suicide through jealousy. I speak now from the grave. There is no use to conceal anything. My emotions were thus and so."

And the extraordinary feature of this confession from real life is that it parallels, step by step and in every detail, the theoretical findings of science.

The man who made the confession was Lindsay Lindsey, cashier of the King's Bank, Pall Mall, London. Approaching middle age, he became attracted to and wished to marry a pretty nineteen-year-old typist in the same institution, Edith Ferguson by name. Miss Ferguson, however, preferred a handsome youth of her own age by the name of Archibald Gray, who held an important clerical position in the bank.

Discovering that he had no chance against his younger rival, Lindsey finally waited one day until just after the bank



"Desdemona's Defence," by Hugo Konig. Here is the Most Pronounced Instance in the World of Accepted Drama in Which the Author Framed a Perfect Demonstration of the Cold-Blooded Analysis of Jealousy Established To-day by Science.

had closed, drew out a revolver, killed Archibald Gray and then blew out his own brains.

The next day the newspapers carried headlines about "Slaying for Love" and "Driven to Desperation by Love," with

stories in which Lindsey was depicted as a victim rather than a criminal. And that might have been the end of it if it hadn't been for the ante-mortem confession. At the coroner's inquest a sealed letter was opened and read, which had been written by Lindsey the day he had determined on the deed.

It was, according to the Coroner, "the most remarkable self-revelation of human nature ever read in any court." And when the letter had been read the jury brought in a report of "wilful and unjustified murder."

Excerpts from this letter have been obtained. As you read them below you will be struck by the amazing verification of every point of the scientific analysis of what jealousy really is.

The letter goes back to a month before the killing. Lindsey was already jealous. He had tried, to make Sunday engagements with the girl and she had refused on various pretexts.

He wrote: "I worried over the situation very much, trying to extract some grain of satisfaction for myself. But I was confident that she and Gray were going to spend the afternoon together, and the thought was intolerable to me."

"I had pointed out to her that I made more money than Gray, that I was more important than he. I enjoyed good health. There wasn't an ache or pain in my body. I was superior to this youngster. I could not bear the fact that she preferred him."

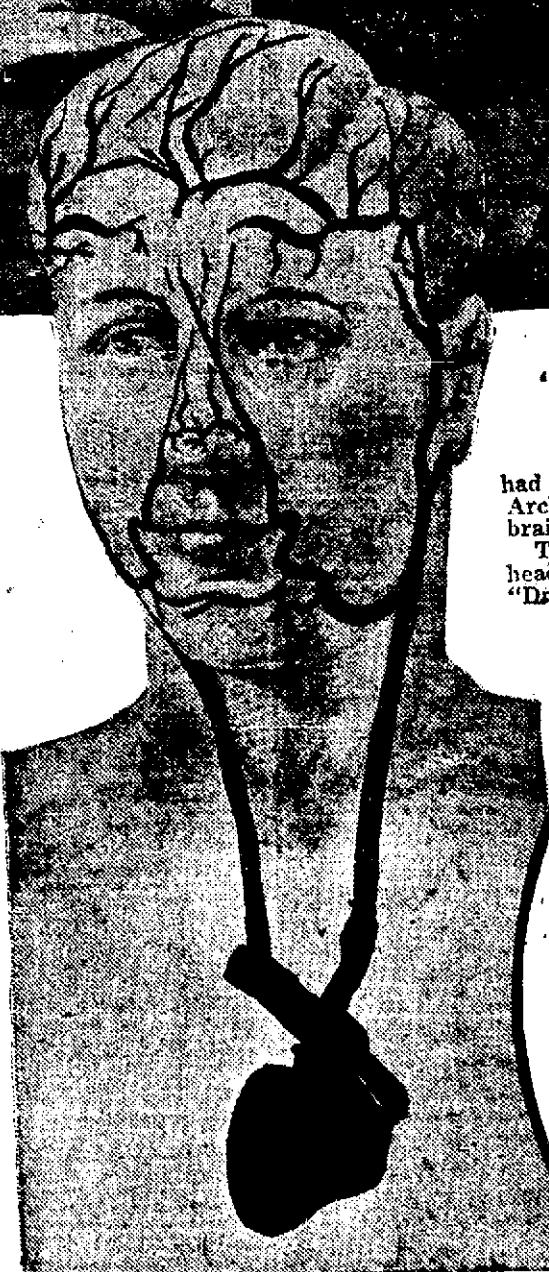
There you have the first part of the analysis of jealousy, exactly as science described. Selfishness, wounded vanity, egotism—but an egotism with the "inferiority complex" showing through.

He boasts of his superiority, but he knows that the other is superior in youth and health and charm, so he disparages him by calling him a "youngster." He is unhappy because he knows his health and strength are inferior.

Further on he says: "I began to feel really ill and left my office an hour earlier than usual. On the way I had an attack of vertigo. I became violently excited, and afterward felt that I was about to faint."

There you have, as precisely as if it were described in a medical clinic, the violent agitation, the increased heart-beats, the rush of blood to the brain.

And as a result, with the facts running an absolute parallel with the scientific theory, Lindsey began to "see red."



A Diagram Showing How Blood Is Pumped from the Heart to the Brain, Superimposed on a Photograph of Lindsay Lindsey, Murderer and Suicide, and, at Right, Sectional View of the Human Brain Showing the Extent of the Arteries.

